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Shanghai, June 21, 1940. 13354

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21 Tientsin massacre (1870)
21 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc, 395m.

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JUNE

27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel. 12.15
27 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5

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4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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Meteorological Reports	June 19 16.00	June 19 21.00	June 20 4.00	June 20 9.00
Barometer inches	29.70	29.76	29.75	29.78
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.01	+0.03	+0.00
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.05	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	SE	SE
" (miles per hour)	12.4	7.4	8.1	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	96.°1	76.°1	73.°9	81.°9
Humidity %	29	80	90	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	8	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 19	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	0.00	29.69
Temp. Min. 70.°3 Max. 100.°0	85.°4	+7.°6	73.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	15.51	—	18.98

Time and Tide	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.58	20.43	21.24	22.01	22.36	23.08	23.41
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.00	6.57	7.53	8.49	9.43	10.36	11.29
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	11.10	11.45	12.21	12.55	13.35	14.20	15.13
Ebb, makes Shal. 6 to 18	15.40	16.25	17.08	17.51	0.10	0.57	7.55
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SATURDAY, June 22.		
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SUNDAY, June 23.		
Hongkong and Canton X	9.30	10.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe B	16.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-London) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 1 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 12.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
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Per steamer via Pacific, on June 23.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 30.
Per steamer via Pacific, on July 7.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 74.0 Max. 97.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 71.0 Max. 87.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 71.2 Max. 87.1
Same date, 1939 Min. 71.6 Max. 87.4

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very hot weather.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot and foggy with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over our regions and the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Thunder in the Lower Yangtze Valley.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Australia:
An Article Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The writer of the special article headed "Australia Will Be There" in your issue dated June 17, obviously allowed his enthusiasm to overcome known plain facts in at least one instance. I refer to the statement that "there are also wet and dry canteens, the profits from which are divided amongst the troops before they depart." I understand a wet canteen is one that caters for strong drinks for one and all. This subject has been very heatedly debated in Australia and to my knowledge wet canteens are open only to officers and non-coms to the rank of sergeants. The Diggers have to be content with soda pop and milk-shakes.

BAHAVAKKA.

Shanghai, June 19.

Deanna Durbin:
Praise for Singing

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Congratulations to Director Pasternak and the New Universal Studios on giving us another fine picture featuring their songbird, Deanna Durbin.

Perhaps no greater compliment can be paid Miss Durbin than to say that one is always waiting for her to burst into song. It is a joy to listen to the glorious voice of this girl who sings, not because she has to but because she loves to.

A. D. K.

Shanghai, June 20.

"Flying Doctor" Called Up by Australians

Sydney, June 19.

After six years of valuable services to the Northern Territory as its "flying doctor," Dr. Clyde Fenton, one of the most famous characters in Australia today, has been called up for duty with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Dr. Fenton will begin as an instructor. He already holds the rank of Flight-Lieutenant in the medical section of the Air Force Reserve, but is forsaking his seniority to become an active flier with the rank of Pilot-Officer.

In his long term of service in the Northern Territory as the "flying doctor," his memorable flights across unknown country by day and night have placed him among Australia's most famous pilots. Stories of his exploits are many. He has crashed four times and once has been lost in the desert.

The Commonwealth Government will employ two men to take his place, a doctor and a pilot.—Reuter.

Would-Be Assassins of Trotsky Found?
Four Mexican Communists Suspected

Mexico City, June 19.

Police today accused four "missing" Mexican Communists including the noted painter, Sr. David Allaro Siqueiros, of being the authors of the recent attempt to assassinate M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet revolutionary leader.

Police did not accuse these four men of actually firing at M. Trotsky, but indicated that they were being sought as the "intellectual material behind the vicious attack."

The revolutionary leader was attacked early on the morning of May 24 while both he and his wife were asleep in their home near Mexico City. Twenty men, armed with machine guns, were said to have participated in the attack, but the ex-Russian leader and his wife were uninjured.

Mr. Archie Sheldon, one of Mr. Trotsky's armed guards, was kidnapped by the would-be assassins and police have failed to discover his whereabouts.

Following the assassination attempt, M. Trotsky charged that M. Josef Stalin had "supervised" the attack, which was "organized by the Soviet secret service."—United Press.

Pan-American Economy To Be Guarded
Mr. Hull Conferring with Officials on Subject

Washington, June 9.

As the French capitulation brought further strength to the Totalitarian Powers in Europe, the State Department here yesterday speeded up plans to guard Pan-American economy from foreign penetration.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, met in conference with Government officials yesterday and will meet them again today and tomorrow. It was expected that he would present to President Roosevelt a tentative outline of a plan to tighten the Western Hemisphere's economy, aimed to prevent the Totalitarians from exerting their trade force against any single American country alone.

Cabinet members and experts, meanwhile, were analyzing various ideas submitted to them. Official sources reminded correspondents that any programme would naturally be contingent on the approval of all the American Governments, whose diplomats, it was understood, were already consulting the State Department regarding the plan.—United Press.

U.S. Radio Operators to Prove Citizenship

Washington, June 20.

In connection with a recent order forbidding amateurs to communicate by wireless with foreign governments, approximately 100,000 wireless operators, both amateur and commercial, have been ordered by the Federal Communications Commission to submit proof of their United States citizenship.

This proof will be required in the form of affidavits, fingerprints and photographs, and must be given before August 15 next.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU.

Gone With The Wind.

R. A. F. in Norway Were Hardpressed
Fought on After All But One Plane Had Been Shot Down or Damaged

Bombed and machine-gunned from 4 a.m. until 8 p.m. at their improvised base on a frozen lake, the R.A.F. fighter squadron sent to Norway fought back until only one of their aircraft was serviceable.

One pilot, it is now disclosed, had 16 combats the day after the squadron arrived.

Here is an extract from his report:

".....I then attacked another three Heinkels during the course of my patrol.

"How much damage I inflicted I cannot say, as there was always another Heinkel to attack.

"I broke away, as I was running short of petrol and not certain of my position.

"I landed on the lake and saw three Junkers 88 approaching, so I took off again and attacked these, eventually 'forced-landing' through lack of petrol."

Altogether, on this day, 40 sorties were carried out and 37 enemy aircraft were engaged. Our landing-ground on the frozen lake was attacked by between 80 and 90 German bombers, and 132 craters could be counted.

By the end of the day, of the 18 Gladiators, only five remained serviceable.

But the Gladiators had taken their toll. Six enemy aircraft for certain, and probably eight more, were brought down on the surrounding mountains.

Ammunition Exhausted

Towards the end of the day, when their ammunition was exhausted, the R.A.F. pilots made attacks which were feints, without any chance of returning the enemy's fire.

One pilot, with no ammunition and practically no petrol, was attacked by three of the most modern and heavily armed German fighters.

He saved his aircraft from being shot down by repeatedly attempting to collide with the enemy until they swerved away from him.

Their cannon fire struck his aircraft again and again, and after he had successfully made a forced landing it was set on fire as he left it.

In his own words: "I walked away and tried to start another, but was forced to leave as it was bombed and destroyed."

Except on the runway, melting snow in drifts several feet deep make it almost impossible to move. The British pilots had to crawl through the snow on hands and knees; their clothing became drenched and immediately froze.

As they came down from their combats with the enemy they refuelled, replenished their ammunition and tried to start up again.

As one by one the aircraft were destroyed, the pilots, though some were severely burned, helped one another to get the remaining aircraft into the air.

All the time they were being machine-gunned.

The next day the remaining R.A.F. aircraft carried on the unequal combat, making reconnaissance flights and attacks on enemy targets with considerable success, and by the end of this day only one aircraft remained serviceable.

War Risk Insurance Rates Doubled
Far East Included in New Lloyds Schedule

London, June 19.

Lloyds of London yesterday announced they were doubling war risk insurance rates between the United Kingdom, the Far East, Australia, and Africa south of the Equator, with voyages via the Mediterranean barred.

Rates were raised from five per cent. to ten per cent. Rates on voyages from the United Kingdom to both Americas were raised five per cent., while voyages between the Americas, on the one hand and Africa, Australia, Asia and the Far East on the other hand, were raised from two per cent. for Allied vessels and one and one-half per cent. for neutral vessels to five per cent. for all bottoms.—United Press.

Soviet Release Seized Japanese Ship
Fishermen Held Illegally, Japanese Claim

Aomori, June 20.

The Suiten Maru No. 2, fishing smack of the Japanese Marine Products Company, as well as the crew, that had been under detention by the Soviet authorities since last Friday were returned to the Japanese on Sunday afternoon, belated reports reaching here last night revealed.

The Japanese fishing boat was illegaly seized by a Soviet coast patrol boat and its crew arrested last Friday while they were fishing 15 miles off Kamchatka, reports further said.

The Japanese authorities concerned immediately requested the Soviets for the release of the Japanese fishermen and their boat. After they were returned on Sunday afternoon, the Japanese authorities demanded an indemnity and a Soviet guarantee that no repetition of the incident will take place.—Domei.

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Loans Without Interest To Be Raised at Home
Government Has Received Many Gifts

London, June 19.

A question put to Sir Kingsley, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday, as to whether he would consider the raising of a public loan free of interest for war purposes, evoked the reply that the Government had already received such monies from many public-minded citizens and institutions.

Many people had indicated their anxiety to show their patriotism in this way, Sir Kingsley Wood continued, and he, therefore, now appealed to any person or company willing to advance money to the country without interest for the term of the war to send it to him.

A certificate would be issued dealing with repayment three months after the conclusion of a peace treaty. An alternative procedure, particularly for those wishing to lend under £100, would be to make a deposit at the Post Office, which would, in turn, surrender the money to the Treasury.

The Chancellor invited persons and companies only able to make loans for a lesser period than specified above, to communicate with the Treasury.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 21, 1870

We hear that the priests of Loongwha have succeeded in getting into another row with the villagers. A few weeks ago, during a festival the latter wished to enter the temple, to watch the ceremonies. The head priest refused to allow them. One of the villagers forced his way in, and was bound and tied up by his thumbs, his friends burst in and released him, retaliated to some extent on the priests, and did various damage. The interference of the Shanghai-hsien was invoked; and he sentenced the villagers to pay Tls. 300 to the temple. The villagers are very wroth, insisting that the priests had no right to close the temple on such an occasion; but that all comers have a prescriptive right to enter. They further abuse the head priest, with whom they have been at constant loggerheads, since his arrival.

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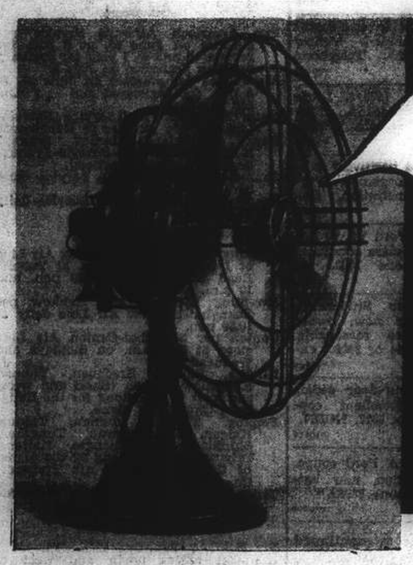

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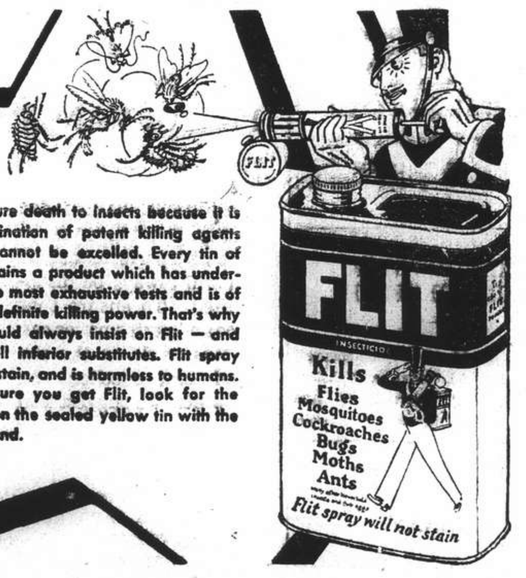

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11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
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FEATURES OF THE WEEK

Friday, 8.15-9.30 Symphony Concert
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The following are the times and frequencies of London's daily broadcasts to the Far East.

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Japanese Minister Demands Action Over Indo-China

Chungking Said Supplied with "Goods" From French Colony; Burma-Yunnan Route Also Under Fire

Tokyo, June 20.

STRONG action in connection with Indo-China was recommended by General Kuniaki Koiso, the Overseas Minister, in an interview with the Premier, Admiral Yonai, yesterday, according to local newspapers, which today continue to play up Japan's interest in Indo-China.

Army quarters, the "Kokumin Shimbun" says, are urging that "appropriate effective steps should be taken by Japan to smash the Indo-China route....and that recourse must be had to force if necessary."

According to the "Asahi Shimbun," the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning interviewed the French Ambassador, M. Henry, and demanded that France shall strictly prohibit the transportation of "goods" through Indo-China to General Chiang Kai-shek.

French Promise

The "Nichi Nichi" reveals that the French Ambassador informed the Vice-Minister that the French Government, since June 17, had taken steps to stop the transportation of petrol and motor trucks through Indo-China, despite the fact that it interpreted the exportation of these American articles to Chungking as constituting an ordinary trade transaction.

As a concrete method of achieving actual results, the Vice-Minister, says the "Asahi," desires that: The Indo-China authorities shall prepare a list of petrol, motor trucks, railway materials, etc., now in stock for submission to the Japanese authorities from time to time. Japanese consular officials, in co-operation with Indo-China authorities, shall conduct an examination of goods in stock and conditions of transportation.

Border Patrols

At Hanoi, Laokai and Langson, Japanese border patrols shall be stationed and, in co-operation with Customs officials, shall supervise the transportation of goods across the border. If the foregoing fails to achieve the objective, the Indo-China authorities shall close the border.

The newspaper forecasts that the Japanese Government will give a similar warning shortly to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, aiming at the elimination of the Burma-Yunnan supply route to General Chiang.—Reuter.

Germany, Italy Approached

Tokyo, June 20.

Formal notification of the Japanese Government's "grave concern" over the question of French Indo-China has been transmitted to the German and Italian Governments by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, through the respective Japanese Ambassadors at Berlin and Rome, Mr. Saburo Kurusu and Mr. Eiji Amau, it was announced here yesterday.

The notification, which was despatched to Berlin and Rome on Tuesday, expressed Japan's concern over French Indo-China as a factor in the stabilization of the Far East.

Pointing out that Japan shared the German and Italian views of a new world order, the Japanese Foreign Minister was understood to have requested an understanding on the part of Germany and Italy of Japan's position with regard to French Indo-China.

"Proper Measures"

Political observers here, meanwhile, declared that Germany and Italy, Japan's partners in the anti-Comintern axis, who well understand the efforts being made by Japan to establish a new order in East Asia, will accord Japan favourable replies.

Should an understanding be reached among Germany, Italy and Japan regarding French Indo-China, Japan would take the proper measures to put a stop to the pro-Chungking activities of French Indo-China, these circles added.—Domei.

French Official Denies Charges

Indo-China Not Adopting Pro-Chungking Attitude, Says French Consul

Hongkong, June 20.

Flatly denying alleged pro-Chungking activities on the part of the French Indo-China authorities as was charged in the statement issued on Sunday by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, the French Consul-General here told Chinese newspapermen on Tuesday that war supplies for the Chungking Government were not being transported through French Indo-China.

The French authorities, he emphasized, have never permitted the transportation of war supplies to Chungking by various railway lines in French Indo-China.

He admitted, however, that a certain amount of rolling stock had been sent to Chungking by way of French Indo-China in accordance with an agreement concluded between the Chungking regime and the French Government for the construction of a railway.

The Consul-General was reported to have said that the Japanese could hardly call railway construction materials, such as rolling stock, war materials.—Domei.

Measures Discussed

Tokyo, June 20.

Strong recommendations with regard to the adoption by the Government of a determined attitude for the disposal of diplomatic and other questions facing the nation were made during the course of a 90-minute talk yesterday afternoon between General Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier.

The two statesmen also are reported to have exchanged views concerning measures to be taken by Japan upon receipt of replies from the German and Italian Governments vis-à-vis Japan's explanations negarding the attitude of the Government toward French Indo-China.

General Koiso remained closeted with the Premier from 4.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon until after 6 o'clock. They met after the commodity price conference at the Premier's official residence.

It is understood that General Koiso emphasized that the world is now facing a grave transitory period and that the Japanese Government should be fully prepared to cope with the situation diplomatically and otherwise. —Domei.

Tangiers Occupation Only Provisional

Spain Respecting Rights Of All Powers

London, June 19.

Spanish occupation of the Tangiers International Zone is of a provisional character only, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today, quoting assurances given the British Consul by the Spanish Consul in Tangiers on June 14.

All the rights of the interested Powers, France, Great Britain and Italy, and the established public services in the zone will be respected, Mr. Butler added, repeating the Spanish statement.

"On June 14," he revealed, "The Spanish High Commissioner at Tetuan notified the French Consul-General that, in agreement with the French Government, the Spanish Government intended to occupy Tangiers at once.

"The same day, the British Consul at Tangiers received a note from the Spanish Consul stating that the military occupation of Tangiers and its zone had been carried out by troops of the Shereefian Mahalla (armed force) with the exclusive object of securing the strict neutrality of Tangiers," Mr. Butler concluded.—Havas.

Mr. Roosevelt Approves Naval Expansion

Adm. Stark Asking Funds To Launch Programme

Washington, June 19.

The $4,000,000,000 naval expansion programme recommended yesterday by the House Naval Committee has President Roosevelt's full approval, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the Committee, revealed today.

Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations who first urged the seven-year construction programme meanwhile declared that if Congress also approves it, he will ask that credits of $175,000,000 be voted during this session to launch construction immediately.

The project as it stands now, it was pointed out, would only authorise naval expansion and would not carry any funds to launch actual work.

If passed by Congress, the programme would give the United States what Admiral Stark termed the most powerful fleet in the world.—Havas.

Japanese Emperor Reviews Bodyguards

Tokyo, June 20.

The Emperor yesterday afternoon personally visited the Imperial Bodyguards Division and watched various units participating in manœuvres.—Domei.

Village Flooded to Hold Up Nazis

Many French villages were voluntarily flooded by their own inhabitants in an attempt to hold up the Nazi advance. The conditions created are illustrated in the picture.

China Unaffected by European Events

Chungking Express Will To Continue Struggle

Chungking, June 19.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's recent statement that "the European situation cannot affect China" was echoed in the Chinese press today in brief commentaries on the position of France.

The watchword that no comment should be given European events unless they are of immediate interest to the Far East, is fully obeyed. Editorial writers therefore have so far refrained from discussion of a possible armistice in France.

Chief subject of editorial comment today is the alleged Japanese threat to British and French possessions in the Far East, particularly to Indo-China. Reflecting the views of political quarters here, the "China Times" wrote:

"Japan may gamble her national fortune in an attempt to cut China's routes of international supply.

"Such a push, if carried out, would further complicate China's war of resistance, but we must be prepared for the worst, and overcome all obstacles."

The newspaper added: "There is only one way out for China; that is, to continue fighting until the war can be brought to a just and honourable end."—Havas.

South Pacific Problem Settlement Urged

Nakajima Faction Stressed Changing World Order

Tokyo, June 20.

Fundamental settlement of Japan's outstanding problems in the South Pacific was strongly urged in a statement issued yesterday by the Reformist Faction of the Seiyukai Party headed by Mr. Chikohei Nakajima.

The statement, urging a settlement to bring about a new world order, was adopted by the Faction after its leading officials met at an extraordinary general meeting yesterday afternoon. The session discussed in detail the nation's problems in the South Pacific area.

The statement declared that while the French request for peace terms is about to bring about an end to the old order in the world, Japan, as a stabilizing power in East Asia, should break her ties with the past and refresh her diplomacy in order to effect a fundamental settlement of her problems in the South Pacific and to proceed with the establishment of a new world order.

Representatives of the Nakajima Faction handed copies of the statement to the Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, and War Minister General Shuroku Hata.—Domei.

Britain Will Fight Until Victory

Gen. Wavell Broadcasts From Cairo

Cairo, June 20.

No matter what happens, the British Empire will continue to fight until victory, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in the Near East, declared in a radio broadcast here last night.

"We have all the requirements for victory; unlimited oil, shipping, sea power, manufacturing, and an air power superior in quality and only temporarily inferior in numbers," the General said.

"A savage tiger is loose in Europe now," he added. "A jackal is nosing his heels, fawning for scraps of the kill. We must conquer or die, and we shall conquer."—Havas.

Four Nazi Airmen Taken Prisoner After Crash

London, June 20.

Auxiliary coast-guards took four German airmen prisoner when a Heinkel crashed in shallow water off the coast yesterday, according to an announcement by the Admiralty. It seemed at first as though the airmen would fight, but when covered by fire-arms they surrendered.—Reuter.

Yunnan Railway Goods Traffic Suspended

Kunming, June 20.

All goods traffic on the Yunnan railway has been suspended, according to information reaching local merchants. Shipments from Hongkong to Haiphong have also been stopped.—Reuter.

Russian Arms Suggested For Britain

Questions on Purchases Asked in Commons

London, June 20.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would consider opening up negotiations with Russia for the purchase of tanks, aeroplanes, guns and other weapons of war, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said the questioner could rest assured that the Government were bearing this possibility in mind.

Asked whether he would take steps to purchase from the United States large numbers of submachine-guns, known as Tommy guns, and also manufacture them in this country, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, said steps had been taken in this matter.

He also had already in hand the matter of the manufacture, on an extensive scale, of small hand grenades for use against invaders from the air, and also of heavy hand grenades for use against tanks.—Reuter.

New Defence Area in England

London, June 20.

The strip of country from the Wash to the Rye, extending about 20 miles inland, has been declared a defence area and visitors, including holiday-makers, who cannot prove that they are on business or for other good reasons, will be told to leave, according to an official announcement.—Reuter.

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British Menace to Japan In Pacific

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NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 20.

Rear Admiral Kanazawa is upholding Mr. Arita's protest to the French authorities regarding shipment of arms to China through French Indo-China. This he declared, is seriously impeding Japanese military operations against Chungking.

The same telegram states that Japan was gravely concerned over the American naval expansion plan, designed to prevent the Axis' domination of the Atlantic, but which might precede a British menace to Japan in the Pacific, after peace is restored in Europe.

Mr. Kanazawa, the telegram continues, said that the Japanese will continue the air raids and bombing of Chungking which, he contended, is not an open city, but is the military headquarters of General Chiang. He again warned foreigners in the city to evacuate across the river.

President Attacked For Allied Aid

Republicans Denounce Mr. Roosevelt in Pre-election Speeches

Philadelphia, June 20.

The Republican Party, confident that President Roosevelt made a political blunder by giving extensive support to the Allies, yesterday opened its platform meetings to the spokesmen of special groups.

Mr. Alfred Landon, presidential candidate in the 1936 elections, warned that "the United States cannot keep from war if Roosevelt continues to say and do any damned thing he pleases." Mr. Landon attacked the President's plan to inaugurate compulsory service in the United States.

Mr. William Green, the President of the American Federation of Labour, however, told the Party's resolutions committee that "every ounce of assistance and support should be given the Democracies in Europe short of war."

The chairman of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, Mr. John L. Lewis, charged President Roosevelt with making depression and unemployment "a chronic fact in American life". Former President Herbert Hoover has been wrongly blamed for the depression, he said, Mr. Hoover had the nation headed for recovery until President Roosevelt was elected, Mr. Lewis claimed.

Mr. George Peek, former New Deal Farm Administrator, said Mr. Roosevelt threatens to involve the United States in war to establish a dictatorship.—United Press.

Belgian Royal Children Go to Portugal

Madrid, June 20.

The children of King Leopold, accompanied by 26 Belgian personalities, passed through Irun by motor-car yesterday on their way to Lisbon.

Among the well-known Belgians in the party were M. Franz van Cauwelaert, former Minister of Public Works, and M. Paul van Zeeland, former Premier.—Havas.

French Commissariat For Propaganda

Bordeaux, June 20.

The Government today decided to create a High Commissariat for Propaganda.

The Commissariat will be placed under the direct authority of Marshal Philippe Petain, the Premier.

Appointed High Commissioner was M. Jean Prouvost, former Minister of Information.—Havas.

Uruguay Arms Against Fifth Column

Forces Increased at All Strategic Points

Montevideo, June 20.

Military forces have been increased at important strategic points in Uruguay, as a precaution against Nazi reaction to the report to the Parliamentary Committee, which disclosed a fifth column military plot against Uruguay.

The existence of a complete plan for seizure of power by a fifth column, by military action, had been proved, said the report to the Chamber of Deputies, issued by a special Committee investigating Nazi activities in Uruguay.

The report stated a Gestapo organization, and a motor-cyclist corps, ready for immediate conversion to military use, were in existence, and there was regular military training for all Nazi supporters in Uruguay.—Reuter.

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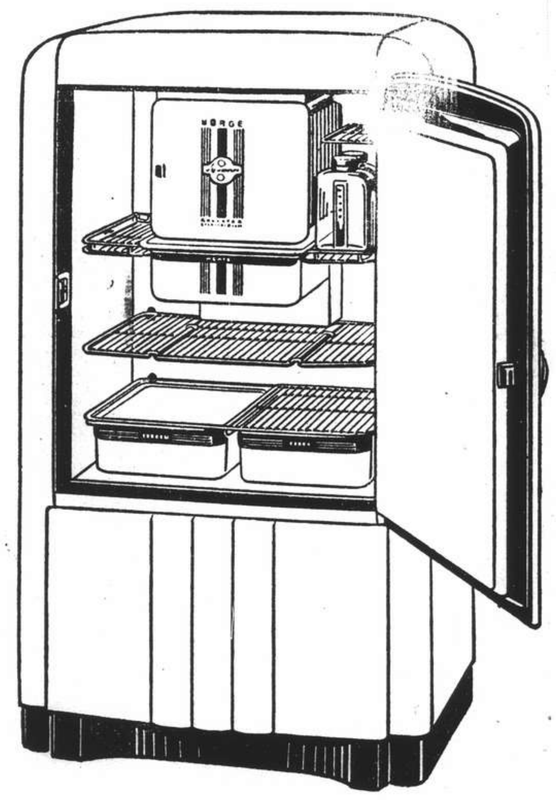

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Seven Lawn Bowls League Fixtures This Week-end

Recs to Meet Hongkew Golf Club in Interesting Match; Present Standings Listed

THIS Sunday will see a highly interesting encounter take place in the senior division of the lawn bowls league when the two teams at the top of the standings, the Recreation Club and the Hongkew Golf Club, will meet each other. Both clubs are undefeated as yet, and though the Recs are leading the field at present, the H.G.C. may threaten their supremacy. The Recs have achieved an excellent percentage of 83.33 after a string of impressive victories but the H.G.C. are not far behind with 76.67 per cent.

There is no doubt that the current leaders in the senior division will not under-rate the capabilities of the Hongkew team since the latter have displayed their worth in an annual match between the two clubs earlier in the season. At that meeting, the Recs bowlers just managed to hold their own by a few woods, and there is no telling that the H.G.C. may produce some inspired bowling when the leadership of the division is at stake on Sunday.

Following are the fixtures for Sunday and the latest standings in the two divisions:—

The only other unbeaten team in the first division, the S.L.B.C. "Reds," have drawn the Clube Lusitano "Reds" as opponents for this week-end's engagement and the possibilities are bright for the S.L.B.C. to maintain their unbroken sequence of triumphs.

Meanwhile, the Junior Golf Club, who have been doing extremely well lately, may find the S.L.B.C. "Blues" too powerful for them, especially if the Lawn Bowls Club players get into their stride after some erratic form this season. Playing at the Clube Lusitano, the home "Greens" team will be meeting the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and if the visitors are not too careful, the Lusitano side may be able to register their first victory at the Y.B.C.'s expense. The Police Recreation Club draws a bye for this week's competition.

Players are requested to note that the starting times for all league matches have been advanced to 4 p.m. until further notice.

Teams follow:—

FIRST DIVISION

Junior Golf Club *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues."
S.L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Lusitano "Reds."
Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Hongkew Golf Club.
Lusitano "Green" *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.

SECOND DIVISION

S.L.B.C. *v.* Junior Golf Club.
Country Club *v.* Clube Lusitano.
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* Barbarians Bowling Club.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	Won	Poss.	Pct.
Recs	3	3	0	12½	15	83.33
Hongkew G.C.	3	2	1	11½	15	76.67
S.L.B.C. "Reds"	2	2	0	7	10	70.00
Junior G.C.	2	1	0	4½	10	45.00
Lusitano "Reds"	3	1	0	6	15	40.00
Yangtszepoo B.C.	3	1	0	5½	15	36.67
S.L.B.C. "Blues"	3	1	0	5½	15	36.67
Lusitano "Greens"	2	0	1	3	10	30.00
Police R.C.	3	0	0	4½	15	30.00

SECOND DIVISION

Recs	3	2	0	11	15	73.33
Junior G.C.	3	2	0	9½	15	63.33
Lusitano	3	2	1	8½	15	56.67
S.L.B.C.	3	2	0	8	15	53.33
Barbarians B.C.	3	2	0	8	15	53.33
Yangtszepoo B.C.	2	0	1	5	10	50.00
Country Club	2	0	0	2	10	20.00
Police R.C.	3	0	0	3	15	20.00

First Division

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, N. Beeman, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), H. Cranfield, H. Molloy, R. Miles; R. Thomson (skip), J. Gaffney, W. Watson, P. Shaw. Reserves:—D. Macrea, W. Brierley.

S.L.B.C. "BLUES":—Macgregor (skip), R. Macfarlane, Jacobs, McLennan; Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, Evans, Broomhall; Harmer (skip), Owen, Frost, Stalker.

Members of the "Blues" team are requested to meet at the Club House, Race Course, at 2.15 p.m. Will players with cars please arrange to transport other players to Hongkew Park. If unable to play, please notify team captain, E. Jacobs.

S.L.B.C. "REDS" *v.* LUSITANO "REDS"

S.L.B.C. "REDS":—W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, C. A. Pratt, E. E. Wallwork; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, G. Sinclair, L. J. Hughes; W. J. Ward (skip), F. S. Ward, J. K. Scobie, L. A. Whittaker. If unable to play, please phone team captain, W. J. Ward (Tel. 19494).

LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, J. A. dos Remedios, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. P. Gomes, A. S. Costa, A. C. Sequeira; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. S. Braga.

SHANGHAI RECREATION CLUB:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, W. T. Manley; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main. Reserves:—B. A. Shirazee, T. G. Almeida.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequera (skip), C. A. Pereira, A. P. Roza, J. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip), J. J. Souza, E. C. J. Pereira, A. A. Assis; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, A. E. Collins, A. H. Corveth.

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. M. M. Britto, J. F. da Silva, J. E. Medina; S. del Rivero (skip), J. M. B. Gutierrez, F. X. Gutierrez, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), F. Machado, B. F. Marques, M. R. Pereira.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), W. C. Grant, A. Sharp, A. McLean; W. R. Chisholm (skip), J. E. Harvey, W. G. Francis, J. Campbell; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), A. Marshall, D. MacCullum, H. Finigan. Reserves:—R. Matheson, H. McMahon.

Second Division

S.L.B.C.:—A. A. Chalmers (skip), T. Crosthwaite, H. S. Bartley, F. M. Young; F. J. Drakeford (skip), J. A. Brown, J. A. Stoddart, F. Hill; A. R. Eisenhut (skip), A. T. Barrett, L. C. Healey, S. G. Mills. If unable to play, please notify team captain, J. Henry (Tel. 16954 or 23421).

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, O. Nordling, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, R. Dickinson, H. Roche; T. Pollard (skip), R. Slight, F. Jackson, T. Barry. Reserves:—G. Watt, C. Avison, W. Fischer, H. Herrett.

COUNTRY CLUB:—C. W. Porter (skip), W. G. Crokam, R. Lock, T. A. T. Begg; Ian A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Bateman; L. J. Davies (skip), F. G. Harrison, C. W. Gordon, F. S. Collett. Reserves:—W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey.

LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), E. A. S. C. de Sousa, P. S. Barradas, P. A. da Costa; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. Maitland, S. A. Collaco, S. F. Xavier; J. M. do Rozorio (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—A. Cheetham (skip), C. Keenan, L. Greenhalgh, H. Booth; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, G. Muller, W. Butterworth; R. M. Jordan (skip), L. Beattie, J. T. Wakelin, M. McVicar. Reserves:—A. M. Buchanan, J. Findlater, A. Campbell.

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—T. J. Marks (skip), G. Manning, W. Pike, O. Thompson; S. Wenman (skip), N. Bell, F. G. Monet, E. Harper; G. J. B. Pryde (skip), J. C. Crighton, D. Philips, V. Mason. Reserves:—J. A. Tibble, F. A. Bloomfield.

Tigers Show Power In Double Win

Home Run by Greenberg Decides Game in Tenth Inning

New York, June 19.

The Detroit Tigers began making the weight of their menace really felt today by sweeping both ends of a double header from the Philadelphia Athletics as the pace-setting Boston Red Sox dropped a game to the lowly St. Louis Browns.

The Tigers now trail the Beantowners by only a half game.

Sheer power won each game for the Tigers. In the opener, Hank Greenberg came through with his sixth home run of the season to win the game in the tenth inning after Pinky Higgins had blasted a home run with McCosky on base in the ninth to tie the score.

In the nightcap, McCosky was again prominent in the Tiger victory, along with Tebbetts. Each registered three hits to pace a 12-hit attack and lead the Bengals to a 9-4 victory.

Trosky Homers

Hal Trosky took hold of one of Chase's fast balls in the third inning to clout a home run with two aboard and set the stage for a 4-1 victory for the Cleveland Indians over the Washington Senators, now decorating the cellar. The Nats have apparently completely disintegrated after a strong start.

The St. Louis Browns, outhit and outfielded, nevertheless managed to keep pace with the Chicago White Sox by defeating the Boston Red Sox, 6-4, when successive singles in the eighth inning by Berardino, Heffner and Swift drove the two winning runs across the plate.

The Chicago White Sox defeated the New York Yankees by 1-0 in what was easily the best game of the day. A pitcher's duel for eight innings, the game finally went to the Hose in the ninth when Joe Kuhel walked, stole second and scored on Luke Appling's sharp single to centre.

In the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates regained sixth place by defeating the Boston Bees, 5-1. Three runs came across the rubber in the second inning when two singles and a walk were followed by a double to left centre.

Other teams were not scheduled.

Free-for-All

New York, June 20.

Brooklyn's "daffy" Dodgers yesterday eked out a well earned 8 to 3 victory over the Medwick-less St. Louis Cardinals and tied the Cincinnati Reds for first place but only after engaging in a fistic free-for-all which climaxed the tension between the two teams since Cardinal pitcher Bob Bowman allegedly threw an intentional beanball Tuesday which sent "Docky" Medwick to a hospital with bad concussion of the brain.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adagio; 2, Be Strong.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Wild Wind, Betty, Good Magic.
A head.—Time, 18.58.
Win, $11.60. Forecast 6-5 Div. $77.30.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $19.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Outlaw; 2, Best Consort.
Also ran:—L'ousta No, Open Blade, Master Bill, Stolen Quibble.
1½ length.—Time, 27.05.
Win, $21. Forecast 2-5 Div. $143.10.
Place, 1st $14; 2nd $15.10.
Double Event 1/2 6-2 Div. $35.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Only Badger; 2, Reno Beaver.
Also ran:—Shanghai Bill, Real Wizard, Grand Slam, Grand Sort, Short head.—Time, 26.27.
Win, $27.80. Forecast 2-4 Div. $74.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 2/3 3-2 Div. $51.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Dale; 2, Countess Verde.
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, Bowster Boy, Slippery Sam, Nagasaki.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 3-1 Div. $129.10.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $24.30.
Double Event 3/4 2-3 Div. $33.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Choice; 2, Lovelei.
Also ran:—Triumph, Young Lover Fullover, Mascot Major.
1 length.—Time, 31.28.
Win, $16.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $139.60.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 4/5 3-5 Div. $29.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Aidyn Wild.
1 length.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $23.80. Forecast 3-2 Div. $102.80.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $12.
Double Event 5/6 5-3 Div. $19.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Bleu; 2, Blarney Stone.
3 length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $13.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $30.80.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 6/7 3-6 Div. $21.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Enchantress; 2, Jubilee Queen.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $17.80. Forecast 6-3 Div. $63.10.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 7/8 6-6 Div. $18.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Major; 2, Fan Fan.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $20.50. Forecast 2-1 Div. $228.60.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $19.80.
Double Event 8/9 6-2 Div. $38.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Buffalo Bill.
1 length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $35.70. Forecast 4-5 Div. $92.70.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 2-4 Div. $113.90.

Parsee Cricket Team Selected

To meet the Embarkation Staff Office on Sunday afternoon in a friendly cricket match beginning at 2.30 p.m. on the Parsee grounds, the Parsee Cricket Club have selected the following team.

S. P. Karanjia (capt.), P. M. Charna, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, K. H. Shroff, K. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee, E. R. Viccajee. Reserves.—S. R. Tata and J. Petigura.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Polo at the Race Course

N. F. Allman is shown about to smite the ball lustily in the course of pick-up chukkers played on the Race Course.

S.C.C. Knock Up 173 Runs

Auspicious Start Made Against P.T.H. in Two Day Cricket Match

An S.C.C. XI made a strong start yesterday evening on their own ground when in a two-evening match they ran up the good score of 173 before being all out against the The Public & Thomas Hanbury School side. Thanks to the earlier batsmen who scored quickly and attractively, the foundations were laid for a total that may be too much for the boys when they bat this evening.

Sim and Dow gave the hosts a good start by adding 37 for the first wicket while Sim and Cornfield, throwing caution to the winds and going for the attack, sent the board up to 88 before the former was caught for a most useful 41. Cornfield left at 116, the third batsman to go and it seemed at this period that the S.C.C. team were to make a mammoth total. A mild rot set in, however, and six wickets were disposed of for 126. The tail enders, with their backs to the wall, did well though and when Sluis, last man came to the crease the total was 149. By dint of some forceful play he and Lawrance raced the score up to 173 when the former was well held at point for a quick 14 which included one tremendous six.

Novgorodoff bowled extremely well for the School but was not blessed with the best of luck. Viatkin returned the best analysis by securing four wickets for 35 runs. Three other trundlers shared the remaining victims. A feature of yesterday's play was the excellent fielding of the scholars. Their ground work, catching and throwing-in was up to a very high standard and on the way they were playing yesterday many a local league side could learn pointers.

The game will be resumed at 5 p.m. this afternoon when the schoolboys will take the crease and attempt to defeat their more experienced rivals.

An S.C.C. XI

W. B. Sim, c. Novgorodoff, b. von Wunder	41
E. R. Dow, c. von Wunder, b. Tingle	14
J. Cornfield, c. Novgorodoff, b. Viatkin	34
R. Gates, b. Viatkin	13
A. E. V. Brown, c. Rudden, b. Viatkin	12
A. J. Harvey, b. Viatkin	0
Capt. Tippin, c. Quincey, b. Novgorodoff	1
A. N. Walker, b. Viatkin	3
A. Hodgman, b. Novgorodoff	7
L. T. Lawrance, Junior, not out	8
E. J. Sluis, c. Onlee, b. Kidby	14
Extras	26
Total	173

Fall of Wickets:—1-37 (Dow), 2-83 (Sim), 3-116 (Cornfield), 4-125 (Gates), 5-125 (Harvey), 6-126 (Tippin), 7-134 (Brown), 8-139 (Walker), 9-140 (Hodgman), 10-173 (Sluis).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Novgorodoff	9	4	30	2
Viatkin	7	0	35	4
Tingle	3	0	15	1
McCorkindale	2	0	17	0
von Wunder	2	0	21	1
Kidby	4	0	27	2

McCorkindale bowled one wide.
Kidby bowled one wide.

Bicycle Races Despite War Says Italy

Summer Classics to Be Held as Usual

Milan, June 17.

Italy's entry into the European war will not affect plans for this country's championship bicycle races to be held during the summer, the Italian Federation of Bicycle Racing decided at a meeting here today.

The Federation announced the summer schedule would remain unchanged, the first event being the amateur race for the Littoriale Cup which will be staged here June 23. A week later the Italian national championships will be held, also in Milan, and on July 28 an Italo-Hungarian match race will be held here.

On August 15 a return race with the Hungarian team will be held at Budapest.

The Federation announced selections are udderway for the Italian team to participate in a scheduled Munich-Milan road race from July 5 to 7.—United Press.

All Racing at Home Cancelled

London, June 19.

The Jockey Club announces, after consulting the Government, that no racing will take place under its rules until further notice.—Reuter.

THE text has been issued of a letter which the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, wrote on May 16 to Mr. Chamberlain, in which he says that as Prime Minister of a National Government formed on the widest possible basis, and comprising the three parties, he feels it would be better for him not to undertake the leadership of any one political party. He expresses the hope that Mr. Chamberlain's leadership of the party will therefore remain undisturbed by the change of Government or premiership, adding "The relations of perfect confidence which have grown up between us make this division of duties and responsibilities very agreeable to me."

East Surrey Cricket Teams Meet

Sgt. Harrison Knocks Up 57 for Winners

In an all day friendly cricket encounter on the S.C.C. ground yesterday, "D" Company of the East Surrey Regiment defeated "HQS" Company of the same unit by 54 runs. The winners, batting first knocked up 115 and then retired their opponents for the modest total of 61.

The game never reached great heights and apart from Sgt. Harrison, who turned in a nice 57 for the victors, good batting performances were very few, no less than 18 of the 22 players failing to reach double figures while six of this number failed to open their account.

Harrison played a big part in "D" Company's victory, for in addition to scoring 57, he secured five wickets at a cost of only 23. His bowling feat was equalled by Cpl. Wise, also of the winning team, who returned identical figures.

Marshall was best of the losers, he claiming five victims for 39 runs.

Cricket at Home

London, June 19.

The full use of week-ends, including Sundays, as a way to revive interest in the country cricket championship after the war; an all-the-year-round wage of 40s and 50s for professionals, and the possibility of counties with big balances having to help those with overdrafts are foreseen by Sir Home Gordon.

Sunday play will be the only salvation of county cricket after the war, he declares in an article in "The Cricketer." He realizes that there would be opposition from the North, but states that P. A. Perrin, chairman of the test selection committee, regards Sunday play as inevitable.

Sir Home Gordon suggests that play should begin at 1.30 p.m. or 2 p.m. on Sundays, with matches starting on Saturday and Wednesday each week, leaving Tuesday blank. "I anticipate the commencement of the inovation will be some championship matches between Southern Counties."

"First-class cricket is as rooted in public life as Parliament itself," writes Sir Home Gordon who recommends lively cricket to attract gate money and calls on "the great country families" to give personal support to the game, as is done in Kent.

The article presents a pessimistic outlook for county cricket unless the suggested reforms are adopted. The writer does not think first-class cricket will enjoy the support of the thousands of spectators that are essential for the due carrying on of that type of cricket.

He points out that before the present war broke out the annual deficit on county cricket was estimated officially at £27,000, and on top of that must be added whatever loss the counties sustain during hostilities.

"Owing to financial conditions," he says, "I foresee that the remuneration of professionals will have to be reduced....my forecast is that the majority of the countries will only be able to afford their men an all-the-year-round of forty or fifty shillings a week plus match-play. The rate will be caused by grim necessity and if anyone says that is not enough he will have to be dispensed with."

Referring to the possibility of the wealthier clubs helping their poorer opponents, the writer recalls that Yorkshire have subventioned Somerset to play matches and suggests that this sort of thing is likely to be more frequent when county cricket is again in full swing. Otherwise there will not be enough matches for a profitable season, even for the rich clubs.—Reuter.

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Country Club Win At Tennis

Tie for Top Position in Ladies' Tennis League; Both Divisions Play

Though losing two matches to the French Club yesterday in the senior division of the Ladies' Tennis League, the Country Club "A" managed to triumph by 5-4 on their own courts, thus creating a tie for the leadership of the division between these two teams. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bryan proved to be the mainstay of the Country Club yesterday as they reeled off a victory by 6-1, 7-5, 6-2 at the expense of Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Lasswell to gain three valuable sets for their team.

The other two couples of the Country Club did not fare too well, being able to gain only one set apiece from their C.S.F. rivals. The leading match saw Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares staging a fine rally after dropping the first set, winning eventually by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, over Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill. The third-ranking pair of Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Harding registered the other victory for the C.S.F. by defeating Mrs. Ovadia and Mrs. Cassels by 6-3, 0-6, 7-5.

First Division

COUNTRY CLUB "A" 5; C.S.F. 4

Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill lost to Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bryan beat Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Lasswell, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Ovadia and Mrs. Cassels lost to Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Harding, 3-6, 6-0, 5-7.

ROCKHILL CLUB 5; SWISS CLUB 4

Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Stokes lost to Mrs. Baer and Mrs. Getz, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Heinzerling lost to Miss Mottu and Mrs. Neukom, 5-7, 4-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roach beat Mrs. Mottu and Mrs. Hegar, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

A.S.P. 7; COUNTRY CLUB "B" 2

Mrs. H. O. Collaco and Miss Canavarro beat Mrs. Cahusac and Mrs. Mitchell, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa beat Miss McNicoll and Miss Hutchison, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Lobo and Miss Pereira lost to Miss Martin Little and Miss Burton, 6-4, 5-7, 3-6.

Second Division

C.S.F. 6; BRAMTOCO 3

Mrs. Popple and Mrs. Kucej beat Mrs. Bradley and Miss Gershevich, 6-4, 6-3, 5-7.

Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. Jorgensen lost to Miss Fletcher and Miss Brauns, 6-4, 3-6, 4-6.

Mrs. Richard and Mrs. Bringert beat Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Mousasticoff, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.

C.C.C. 8; ROWING CLUB 1

Miss M. Ross and Miss B. Harrop beat Miss Picozzi and Mrs. Stuart Smith, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6.

Mrs. Mokrejs and Miss Darroch beat Mrs. Guignard and Miss Gardiner, 6-4, 8-7, 6-2.

Miss M. Z. Tandy and Miss R. Darroch beat Mrs. Forrestier and Miss Beattie, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

A.S.P. 0; C.S.F. "B" 9

Mrs. F. Harrison and Miss C. Betines lost to Mme. Saint-Pol and Mme. Eachschmidt, 1-6, 0-6, 2-6.

Mrs. M. Lopes and Miss N. Machado lost to Mme. Loreal and Mme. Jourdin, 1-6, 2-6, 2-6.

Mrs. M. Meyer and Mrs. A. M. Gutierrez lost to Mme. Mabille and Mme. de Voyod, 2-6, 1-6, 2-6.

Although he has never stepped on a stage on an opening night without being so nervous that his stomach did a dance and his knees shook, veteran actor Charles Coburn has found work in front of a camera a strangely calming influence. This reaction, opposed to most theories of stage people trying film work, is explained by Coburn as being the result of a knowledge that an actor doesn't dare be nervous in front of a camera.

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Wakefield in Final Of Yorkshire Cup

To Meet Featherstone in Deciding Round

London, June 20.

Wakefield just scraped through against Hull-Kingston in the replay of the semi-final of the Yorkshire Rugby League Cup yesterday, winning by 8 points to 7. In their first meeting, they drew, scoring five points each.

Wakefield will meet Featherstone in the final. The latter defeated Dewsbury last Saturday in the other semi-final by 15-11.—Reuter.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

SATURDAY

1.04 Stocker, Cox/King, Jourdin
1.16 Vice President/Jones, Rodger
1.28 Ross, Shaw/Ewing, Cowherd
1.36 Smith, Rosse/Captain
1.48 Brooks, McCants/Carpenter, Walk
1.56 Munn, Alexander/President
2.08 Cameron, Otorii/Openshaw, Jeff.
2.15 Burnett, Avent/Jenkins, Engdahl
2.28 Dwyer, Carson/Saphiere, Drysdale
2.36 Brister, Lurton/Appelboom, De J.
2.48 Brown, *Brown*/Keating, Patrick
2.56 Darry, Gavin
3.04 Nelson, *Nelson*
3.08 Christensen, *Christensen*
3.12 Andersen, *Andersen*
3.56 Vajda, Kelen

SUNDAY

7.56 Neumann, Ashworth/Ball, Jourdin
8.52 Brooks, Farnham/Davis, Maughan
9.08 Barry, Gavin/Ross, Brisk
9.16 Appelboom, Drysdale/Lurton, Jenk,
9.28 Saphiere, Glass/Isherwood, Russell
9.36 Brister, Walker/Captain
9.48 Dwyer, Carson/Blackwood, Hender
9.56 President/Stocker, Cox
10.08 Martin, Bradford/Cantopher, Bone
10.16 Rigg, Aucott/Openshaw, Jeffery
10.28 Parkhill, Openshaw/Vice President
10.36 Hartnett, Rogers/Fox, Scoones
10.48 McC., Beveridge/Piper, *Piper*
10.56 Brown, *Brown/Gerrn, Wentworth*
11.08 *Ross, McConnell/Rigg, Ballingall*
3.04 King, Sawyer

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Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

Following are the teeing off times at the Hungjao golf course this week-end.

SATURDAY

1.23 Bowker, Foster
1.48 Marsh, Maclennan, Gubb, Barton
1.52 Jensen, Gardener
2.00 Bond, Steph., Cheetham, Arnold
2.04 Stent, Twogood, Rounds, Mitchell
2.08 Meyerink, Murray Kidd
2.16 Farnsworth, Fullam, Dunn, Mizota
2.24 Stewart, Mrs. Gubb/Cum., Hawk.
2.32 Cook, Cobb & Co.
2.40 Cleland, Marden, Terrace, Glass
2.52 Kruegers/Boniface, Merrill
3.00 Bates, Powell, Silby, Blackwood
3.04 Johnstone, MacEwen/Nazer, Gib.
3.12 Sheridans/Fuller, Neville
3.20 Gordon, Hawkins
3.24 Campbell, Beveridge, Maclean
3.28 Smith Wright, Rick., Bar., Cum.
3.32 Laffonds, Wentworths
3.36 Macgre., Crokam, MacDon., Kear.
3.40 Haylm, Steptoe
3.44 Martin Little, Wood, Kent, New.
3.56 King, Bichard, Rigden
4.00 McGolrick, Mann, Reynell
4.32 Howells, Kesw./And., Maitlands

SUNDAY

7.56 Haylm, Arnhold/Barrac., Perry
8.24 Ovadia, Andrews/Lester Arn., Way
8.32 Stacey, Smith/Haley, Hogarth
8.52 Bart., Mrs. Gubb/Rob., Rect. Smith
9.04 Meyerink, Young/Farns., Fullam
9.12 Adamson, Kearton/Riggs, Hawkins
9.24 Cumming, Marsh/Bowker, Harper
9.32 Murray Kidd, Step./Cle., Beveridge
9.44 Maclean, King/Smith Wright, Rick.
9.52 Cheet., Munro-Faure/Jen., Quick
10.04 Stent, Anderson, Pharis, Kemp
10.08 Laffond, Cook/Kent, Bond
10.16 Fuller, Neville/Howell, Williams
11.04 Hill, Partner

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

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Plans Made for Evacuation of 20,000 Children from Britain

10,000 to Go to Canada, 5,000 to Australia and Remainder to S. Africa and New Zealand

London, June 20.

THE War Cabinet has approved a large-scale plan for the evacuation of children from Great Britain to the safe refuge of the Dominions. An interdepartmental committee has been set up to consider offers from the Dominions, the United States and elsewhere for reception of British children overseas, declared Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, about evacuating children to the Dominions. The committee had made its report and the Government had adopted it as the basis of approach to Dominions Governments, he said. The report would be published forthwith.

An executive body, to be called the "Children's Overseas Reception Board," would be immediately established with a secretarial staff to administer the scheme in this country. The chairman of the board would be the Dominions Under-Secretary, Mr G. H. Shakespeare, who would answer all questions in Parliament in connection with operation of the scheme He would be assisted by an advisory council composed of persons with experience in problems involved.

Lord Snell would act as chairman of the advisory council. The Parliamentary Secretaries for Scotland, for the Board of Education, Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Pensions also had agreed to serve on the council.

The British Government was deeply grateful for the generous offers received from the Dominions and elsewhere to maintain and educate children for the period of the war. The Government considered establishment of necessary machinery for operation of the scheme would be a matter of utmost urgency. Preliminary discussions already had taken place with representatives of Governments of the Dominions.

"We have every confidence that the consent of those Governments and their complete co-operation will be forthcoming at an early date," Mr. Attlee said.

If arrangements can be made with the Governments of the Dominions it is intended to send almost immediately 20,000 children, of whom 10,000 are expected to go to Canada, 5,000 to Australia, and the remainder to New Zealand and South Africa.

Many offers, it is stated, have been received from the United States, but no scheme has yet been devised to send children there.

The plan will be based on the principle that parents will not accompany their children. It is also proposed to include a system of nomination in the scheme of persons who might be prepared to receive the children of friends or relatives, but might not be prepared to receive children of persons unknown to them. In the United States, children shall be sent to public institutions. Children will be escorted on their voyage. As soon as possible after the war, evacuated children will receive free passage back. Children travelling under the scheme will get free passage, but their parents are expected to contribute towards the expenses.

Parents who can make their own arrangements for the evacuation of their children overseas will be required to obtain permission before sending them away.

It is proposed to include Allied refugee children within the scheme. Applications for these children should be made by the respective Consular authorities to the secretary of the Children's Overseas Reception Board. It is hoped that it may be possible later on to arrange passages for war widows with children.

All children will be medically examined before they depart.

It is hoped shortly to announce the Dominion Governments' approval of the scheme, and that it will be possible to make similar arrangements with the United States, from where a number of offers from organizations and private individuals have been received, to look after children during the war.—Reuter.

Africa to Receive Children

Pretoria, June 20.

The Union Government has completed a scheme for the accommodation in the Union of children temporarily evacuated from Great Britain, and for the adoption of orphans from Allied countries by Union nationals.—Reuter.

Evacuated to Safer Areas

London, June 20.

A further 3,000 children from towns on the east and south-east coast will be evacuated next week to safer areas in the Midlands, Monmouthshire and Glamorgan, it was announced last night.—Reuter.

Famine Threatens In Europe

Nazi-Occupied Areas May Suffer Food Shortage in Next Four Months

London, June 20.

Harvest prospects continue to be so poor and the British blockade is so effective that authoritative circles here consider it likely that Nazi-occupied Europe will be facing famine within the next four months.

Germany and the countries invaded by her, it is stated, all imported food and feeding-stuff, and all faced a shortage of these commodities this winter.

In Germany, these quarters point out, the potato crop has partially failed owing to devastation by the Colorado beetle, while in Denmark the pig industry has practically been liquidated, and at least one-third of the cattle herds will be slaughtered this summer.

In both Norway and Belgium, it is added, supplies are running short and the situation will be critical.

Official circles in London expect that appeals will shortly be made to American countries on behalf of the starving populations of subjected countries, which, it is said, may be part of a Nazi plan to procure food on humanitarian grounds and utilize it to maintain the war machine.

Despite Italy's entry into the war, even if France ceases hostilities, Great Britain's economic blockade will continue, and the Nazis cannot expect additions to their present sources of supply.—Reuter.

Argentine Training Ship in Japan

Tokyo, June 20.

The Argentina, 7,600-ton Argentine training cruiser, arrived in Yokohama this morning with 82 midshipmen aboard. Besides, the ship carries a regular complement of 654. The man-of-war arrived here from Honolulu.—Domei.

Rightist Cabinet Seen Possible in Rumania

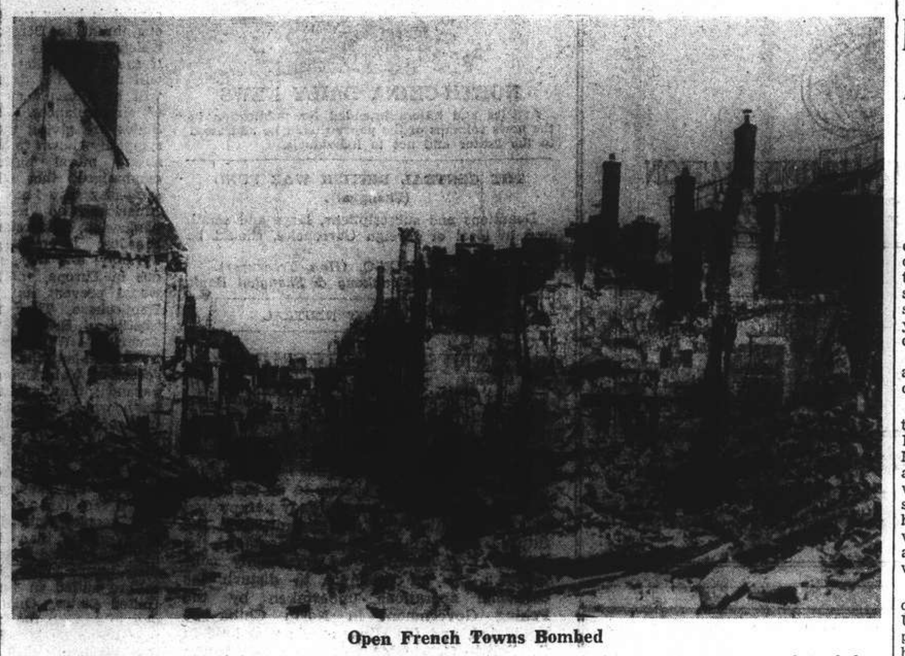
Bucharest, June 20.

The formation of a rightest cabinet in Rumania was seen here yesterday when King Carol received the Iron Guard leader, M. Horia Sima, who was imprisoned May 19 for improper entry into the country. Political circles believed the King feared a showdown was imminent over the revision of Rumanian frontiers.—United Press.

Precautions Taken In Belfast

Belfast, June 20.

Soldiers mounted Bren guns in the Whiterock district today after a gang of men last night seized rifles from two soldiers. The men escaped with the rifles in an automobile.—United Press.



Open French Towns Bombed

In their blitzkrieg on France the Germans did not spare open towns. Damage to undefended cities was inflicted by bomb and shell. The picture shows the ruin left in a "certain French city" after Germans planes had passed over it.

American Nations To Meet

U.S. Renews Warning to Germany Over Seizure Of Allied Possessions

Washington, June 20.

Notes proposing an emergency meeting of the 21 American republics were delivered to Latin American diplomats here on Monday at the same time the United States was warning Italy and Germany that the United States would adhere to the Monroe Doctrine.

The meeting of the American republics, announced yesterday by the Under Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, is expected to discuss military and economic measures to be taken by the nations of the Western Hemisphere to counter-act developments in Europe.

Notes delivered to Germany and Italy by the American ambassadors in Berlin and Rome on Monday warned that the United States would not remain indifferent if any portion of non-American territory in the Western Hemisphere were transferred to another non-American country.

Political observers interpreted this statement to mean that the United States would take action to prevent any attempt by Italy or Germany to gain control of any French or Dutch possession in the Western Hemisphere.

Text of Communication

"On June 17," the State Department announced last night, "Secretary of State Hull instructed the American Chargé d'Affaires in Berlin and the American Ambassador in Rome to communicate in writing to the foreign ministers of Germany and Italy the following communication from the Government of the United States:

"'The Government of the United States is informed that the Government of France has requested the German Government to submit terms for an armistice. The Government of the United States feels it desirable, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding, to inform your Chancellery that according to its traditional policy relating to the Western Hemisphere, the United States would not recognize any transfer and would not acquiesce in any attempted transfer of any geographic region of the Western Hemisphere from one non-American power to another non-American power.'"

Canada, Greenland Included

Observers believed the American note to Germany and Italy was sufficiently broad to include Canada, a British Dominion, and Greenland, a Danish possession, as areas whose transfer to Germany or Italy would not be recognized by the United States.

President Roosevelt, it was recalled, extended the Monroe Doctrine to Canada in a speech almost two years ago.

While Britain, France and the Netherlands all have numerous possessions in the Western Hemisphere, the fact that France alone is engaged in preliminary peace negotiations was regarded as indicating that this nation's immediate concern is centred on the French territories.

French territories in the Western Hemisphere include important islands off the coast of Newfoundland, French Guiana and several of the Windward Islands.

The State Department spokesman did not indicate last night whether the United States expected a reply to its Notes to Germany and Italy. Some officials believed, however, that an official acknowledgment might be forthcoming from one or both of the Totalitarian Powers.—United Press.

Rome Says Note Unnecessary

New York, June 20.

The United States' warning regarding German or Italian interference with French possessions in the Western Hemisphere yesterday was unnecessary, the Italian Radio said in a programme intercepted here last night.

Quoting a semi-official statement from Rome, the radio admitted that the Italian Government had received the Note. Italy, the radio added, does not intend "to depart from her oft-stated policy of keeping out of the Western Hemisphere."

The American Note warned Germany and Italy that the United States Government would not remain indifferent to the transfer of any territory in the Western Hemisphere from one non-American nation to another.—United Press.

Hongkong War Fund Reaches $650,000

Hongkong, June 20.

The War Fund, inaugurated by the "South China Morning Post," reached $650,000 before three p.m. today.

It has almost been trebled since yesterday. This result has been brought about by several magnificent donation, among them, the following: Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, $100,000; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 100,000; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 50,000.—Reuter.

British Food Supplies Adequate

Iron Rations Held in Secret Places

London, June 20.

An assurance that stocks of food from the country were adequate and that the supply of essential foodstuffs was ensured for weeks and weeks, was given by Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, in a speech in the House of Lords yesterday.

Iron rations for use in a great emergency, he said, were disposed in secret places up and down the country and round large centres of population, and other rations had been prepared for use in the event of full evacuation.

Lord Woolton mentioned that the Food Ministry had a turnover of £600,000,000 a year and a staff of 23,000, including many heads of businessess who had accepted comparatively minor positions for war work. The Ministry had 17 divisions and 1,500 sub-divisions.

Food manufacturers in Great Britain, he revealed, were prepared to produce food without any profit—for some portions of their production— if these could be distributed to the poorest section of the community, without undue charges.—Reuter.

New Soviet Demands on Finland Foreseen

Berne, June 19.

Soviet Russia may shortly make new demands on Finland, Swiss quarters foreshadowed today, quoting "informed Swedish sources." The Basler "National Zeitung" meanwhile reported that no less than 400,000 Soviet soldiers entered the Baltic countries during the past few days since Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian acceptance of successive Soviet ultimatums.—Havas.

Plot in Uruguay Arouses U.S.

Nazi Plans to Overthrow Government Cause Strong Reaction in America

Washington, June 20.

Influential Senators expressed concern today over the reported disclosure of a Nazi plot to seize control of Uruguay. Several Senators suggested that the United States should provide any help the Uruguayan Government may request, including the dispatch of battleships.

They said the mere existence of any organized plot was a matter for concern.

Senator Tom Connally, member of the Foreign Relations Committee and Democrat of Texas, said, "If the Montevideo authorities request any air assistance from the United States we should help to the fullest. We should send battleships or whatever help Uruguay wants for the preservation of the Republic's sovereignty as well as for the defence of the whole hemisphere."

The Nazi Investigating Committee of the Chamber of Deputies in Uruguay reported that secret Nazi political and military organizations had been discovered throughout Uruguay.

More than 150 German motor-cyclists were discovered in Uruguay, and the Committee reported that these persons had been designated as "shock troops" in a future attack on the Government.

Nazi political heads in Uruguay planned to occupy the Republic with an active army and a reserve army, "bribing peasants to joint their forces," the committee revealed.—United Press.

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M. Jean Chiappe Not Governor of Paris

Bordeaux, June 20.

In connection with the report that M. Jean Chiappe, French Deputy and former Police Commissioner of Paris, had been appointed Governor of Paris by the Germans, authoritative quarters here said today that the report was entirely inaccurate.

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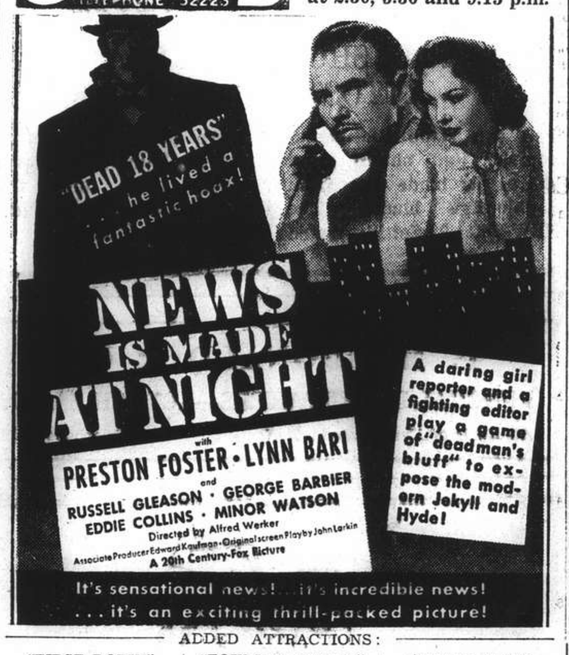
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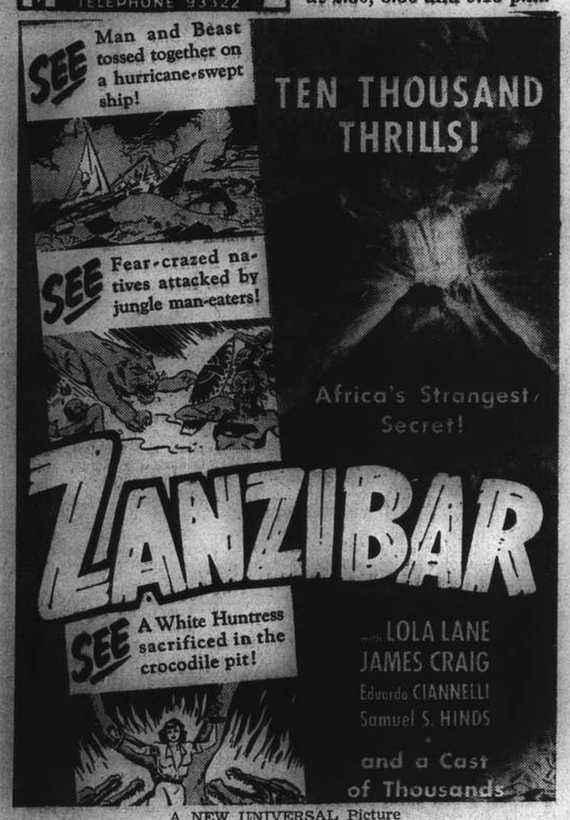
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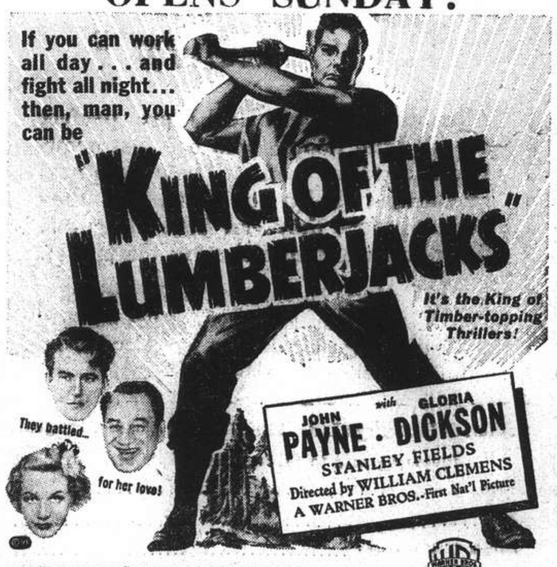
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TIENTSIN AGREEMENT

When the Japanese commenced the blockade of the British Concession on June 14, of last year, it was stated that this had been done for the purpose of forcing the acceptance of the following demands:—(1) a joint British and Japanese search to be made for authors of terroristic acts already perpetrated and those which may be committed in the future; (2) anti-Japanese elements in the British Concession to be thoroughly controlled; (3) all attempts to disturb the economic operations undertaken by the Peking Government in North China be liquidated, and (4) silver specie now held in the British Concession be handed over to the Peking Government. Now, just over a year since the blockade was first enforced, a settlement has been successfully negotiated which does infinite credit to the two nations concerned, and the individuals directly engaged in the negotiations. It has been possible to formulate an agreement providing for closer co-operation between the authorities of the British Concession, and the local Japanese authorities to cover the points raised by the first two of the above Japanese demands. That has been done in a manner which should in no way infringe the authority of the British in their own Concession. The administrative integrity of the Concession has been in no way diminished, for action against criminals in whose activities the Japanese are interested will still be taken by the Concession police, though there will be the closest co-operation between them and the local Japanese authorities. In addition there will be the same co-operation with regard to the supervision of dealings in arms and explosive substances, of publications, cinemas and public meetings, while the agreement also embodies arrangements for the suppression of unauthorized wireless communications. There appears to be nothing unreasonable in these provisions and the fact that they are acceptable to both sides in the dispute which has now been ended is their completest possible justification.

The question of the silver coin and bullion in the vaults of the Bank of Communications in the British Concession has been settled by a thoroughly commendable compromise. With the exception of £100,000, which is to be used for the purpose of relieving the enormous distress resulting from the floods and hostilities in the north, that silver coin and bullion will be kept under the joint seals of the British and Japanese Consuls-General in Tientsin and shall remain in the bank where it is at present. The old issue as to who the money belongs has in no way been prejudged. It will be remembered that while it was the Japanese contention that the money belonged to the Peking Government, it was claimed by the Chinese National Government that it belonged to them as part of the reserves of the national currency. That issue has yet to be adjusted, and is one which has to be decided between Tokyo and Chungking; it was certainly not one in which Great Britain could take any other action than she did, and the fact that this present settlement has the approval of the Chinese Government is sufficient indication of the full realization that Chinese interests have in no way been impaired. The agreement further provides machinery for the administration of the money allocated to relief purposes and for the joint control of the money by the British and Japanese Consuls-General with the assistance of five experts representing British, Chinese, French, Japanese and one other nationality, as broad a representation as possible in the circumstances. The last provisions ensure that no difficulty will be placed in the way of the circulation of Federal Reserve Bank currency in the Concession and the control of exchange shops by means of short term licences. As Federal Reserve Bank notes have been circulating on the Concession side by side with the national currency, this particular provision can be regarded as officially recognizing a state of affairs which already exists.

Those who were prepared heartily to condemn the Craigie-Arita formula which was reached later in the year between the British Ambassador to Tokyo, and the Japanese Foreign Minister can see now that the fears which they expressed have not been justified in the event. That formula, which after all merely recognized a state of affairs which had been patent for practically two years at the time, cleared the way for the continuance of the negotiations concerning Tientsin, and provided an atmosphere conducive to final agreement which, up to that time, had definitely not existed. It established a basis for that display of good will on both sides without which a settlement would not have been possible, and has proved to be the wise and statesmanlike move which this journal declared it to be at the time. The mutual Anglo-Japanese success which has thus been achieved, showing the completest moderation on both sides, will, it is hoped, be the forerunner of further adjustments of issues which are still outstanding. There is a large number of them. None, however, need present any greater difficulty than that which has been now settled. It should be possible to adjust the differences still outstanding at Tsingtao, to provide for the reopening of the Yangtze as far as Nanking, and the implementation of other Japanese undertakings which would do so much towards improving conditions in this part of the world. It even justifies the hope that the many local questions which have yet to be dealt with may be disposed of in the same effective and amicable manner. The realistic approach which the British Government made to the whole matter when it assented to the Craigie-Arita formula last year has in the result been completely justified. It has brought forth fruit, in conditions in which any other method would have proved completely sterile, and a community, whose only reason for being in China is to carry on trade, is more than likely to be satisfied with results such as this which have been secured without loss of dignity on either side.

Blinking at the Truth

The attacks being made by his Republican opponents on President Roosevelt, emphasizing his assistance to the Allies and the danger of his dragging the United States into war, should be read by non-Americans with an eye on the coming presidential elections. Without wishing to appear to be taking sides in an electoral contest which is obviously a purely American matter, it seems a thousand pities that political capital is being made out of the very dangerous threat to Democracy and that liberty on which Americans particularly pride themselves. If the United States are dragged into war, it will not be the doing of Mr. Roosevelt but will be a result of an unavoidable succession of circumstances. The assistance the United States are giving the Allies is invaluable; the sympathy shown to the Allied cause acts like a strong moral buttress. But it should be emphasized that this assistance and this sympathy are not wholly altruistic. Many Americans, no matter what their political persuasion, understand perfectly well that Freedom is making a last stand against Tyranny; and that, should Tyranny be victorious in Europe, nothing that they could do would prevent its spreading to the Western Hemisphere. They realize that the coming "Battle of Britain" will also be a "Battle of America." Warnings such as those given by Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador, in his speech at Yale University are not simply propaganda; they are statements of the horrible truth which must be faced. The small countries of Europe which have been swallowed up would not face it until too late, and what has been their fate? To suggest that a similar fate might befall the United States would be carrying the analogy too far. It is nevertheless a fact that the menace to everything that free peoples hold dear has probably never been greater than it is today. The men who are denouncing President Roosevelt must in their hearts know this, since they are of a calibre suited to the highest position in the United States. One of them may have one day to assume the burdens and responsibilities now borne by Mr. Roosevelt, and he may find that his hands will be forced just as those of the present Chief Executive are now being forced.

Famine for Europe

Nothing can serve better to bring home to the world the ghastliness of the crime which Germany has committed against Europe than the authoritative announcement made in London that it is considered likely that Nazi-occupied Europe will be facing famine in the course of the next four months. Germany and the countries invaded by her, all imported food and feeding-stuff and all are now facing a shortage of these commodities this winter. It is a horrible thought that people of those gallant nations which have sought to fight off German aggression will have to suffer from the blockade. It is equally dreadful that this becomes necessary in order to restore to them that freedom which has been filched from them. It is expected that the Nazis will appeal to the western hemisphere on behalf of the starving populations of subjected countries, which it is claimed may be a part of their scheme to secure food on humanitarian grounds, and utilize it to maintain the war machine. It would be a device quite in keeping with their well known trickery, but is unlikely to succeed. The economic blockade, the sole means at present of defeating Germany, will have to be continued at all cost. It cannot be lifted for any reason whatever except German capitulation, and, though this may take more time than the declaration in London would appear to suggest, nothing short of that will satisfy Great Britain and her Allies. It is the thought of small innoffensive countries, whose only desire was to keep out of this war and mind their own business, being dragged into the struggle, and made to suffer in a way which would have been wholly unnecessary had Herr Hitler kept even some of his promises, which must inflame the hatred felt against the perpetrator of such inhuman wickedness. Germany is suffering herself already. They will increase, even if every scrap of food is taken from the occupied countries. It is the plight of Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway which must arouse the keennest sympathy and, if it is at all possible to make arrangements whereby they can be assisted without any supplies going to Germany, or Italy, doubtless the Allies will not stand in its way. The real difficulty is as to how far those two countries could be trusted to observe the provisions of any such scheme.

Evacuation Schemes

The different schemes to evacuate children from Great Britain and send them to the various colonies, is welcome, though it can only be a partial solution of the problem of defending all British youngsters from the enemy. Obviously it is quite impossible to evacuate all of them, and in any event will prove a costly business. The evacuation of internees, and, subsequently, prisoners of war seems to be an entirely different matter. Something might be said for putting interned people out of harm's way, for amongst them are most likely innocent persons who are probably only interned upon suspicion, and not upon proof. There is, however, very little to be said for the sending of prisoners of war overseas. Unarmed, they are not likely to prove difficult to keep in order, and should not reguire a large number of armed men to do so. That every man available will be needed in the defence of the British Isles goes without saying, and it may be for that reason, and the fear that these prisoners may be able to escape and do damage that this precaution is being adopted. If, however, it is decided upon for any reason of humanity there is nothing whatever to justify it. There would be more to be said for it, if it were the case that the Germans were removing British prisoners of war to safer places, which, of course, they are not. It must not be forgotten that amongst the men in the British internment camps are those who have been responsible for the wanton sinking of ships on the high seas in contravention of the international law governing wartime usages, men who have thereby murdered innocent neutrals. It is true that they were obeying the orders of their superiors, and are not wholly to be blamed, but if they are being moved out of danger for purely humanitarian motives it is greatly to be regretted. They are people who rejoice in war, who glorify it in fact, and the thought that they would receive a further taste of it at the hands of their own race would not, in the circumstances, be wholly unpleasing.

British Aircraft Production

The statement by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, that aeroplane construction in Great Britain is such that total casualties in the air have more than been made up for, and that there are already more aeroplanes available than when the war broke out, is eminently satisfactory. The large number of American machines, totalling somewhere in the neighbourhood of 7,000, of which approximately 5,000 have still to be delivered, should in the not too distant future give the Allies that numerical superiority which should enable them to seize command of the air,—a vital factor in the future prosecution of this war. The good result, which Lord Beaverbrook reports, has been the result of the unflagging efforts of the workers on the home front, and the manner in which they have been working day and night, without time for recreation and without any regard for the pleasures and amenities of life, is indicative of the splendid spirit with which the people of Great Britain are facing the emergency. It is yet to be learned what is the actual strength of the German air force, but that it has suffered much heavier casualties than have the Allies must go some distance towards reducing the disproportion which existed between the opposing forces at the commencement of the war. Probably Great Britain will know more about that when the German air onslaught really gets under way, for with the cessation of warfare on the Continent it is to be expected that the whole of the German air force will be thrown across the Channel in the hope of striking a staggering blow. It is only by some such means that Germany can hope to bring about an early termination of hostilities. It is not likely to succeed. Aerial bombardment from the air during the last war, when it had about it all the terrors of the unfamiliar, failed to demoralize then, as it was failed to demoralize people in Madrid and Barcelona. The British will be all the more heartened because they will see for themselves that their own air force is able to strike back, not only in defence of the British Isles, but in Germany as retaliation.

SCIENCE AND THE SOIL

Research Experiments at Rothamsted

Recent research work on methods of increasing the fertility of the soil has, or ought to have, assumed a suddenly enhanced importance. The headquarters of such research, internationally as well as nationally, is the Rothamsted Experimental Station in Hertfordshire, writes Sir William Beach Thomas in the "Sunday Observer."

Some years ago it was discovered there how to convert straw and other waste vegetable matter into a fertilizer which is now called Adco, a valuable gift to the nation.

In the temporary absence of Sir John Russell, director, I had an interesting talk recently with Mr. Keen in a corner of the new building raised for the approaching centenary of this oldest of research stations. He told me, incidentally to our general conversation, that these experiments in converting rubbish now thrown into unsightly dumps or sunk in the sea were well on the way to a successful conclusion.

In answer to a more direct question he said that, so far as he knew, there was plenty of artificial fertilizer in the country, specially of nitrogenous manures. My essential desire was to know from the headquarters of the science itself whether a fuller perception of the value of the new fertilizers might not do a very great deal—almost as much as the plough itself—to increase the production of food on English acres.

Mr. Keen, after the manner of the born man of science, prefaced what he had to say with a reservation. It must not be presumed that the art of using fertilizer was also an exact science; you could not be quite certain that a particular fertilizer on a particular field would produce the desired result; and he gave some examples of failure; but he was quick to add that results were sufficiently certain in regard to two crops, both of the highest importance in wartime—potatoes and sugar-beet.

In regard to these crops, I gathered, the free and proper use of artificial fertilizers meant an essential increase in production in all districts. He said that there was now sufficient knowledge of the subject spread about the country to ensure their proper use, if the right authorities were consulted. Research work has for some years been partitioned out, though Rothamsted remains, so to say, its spiritual home. When I asked Mr. Keen whether Rothamsted did any work on animal nutrition and feeding stuffs, he spoke with no little enthusiasm of the work done at Cambridge, which took over this particular branch of husbandry.

Molasses Increases Feeding Value

His view was that a wide use ought to be made of the silo recently invented and recommended from Cambridge. It is very cheap, being made of wire and a sort of paper, is efficient in itself and specially valuable now that a more or less new discovery has been made in response to this invention, that is to say, that the product of the silo has been very much increased in feeding value by the addition of a small quantity of molasses.

Mr. Keen was naturally and properly dumb on the question whether proper attention had been paid to this and other scientific contributions by the Government and the Ministry of Agriculture. The only sort of criticism he allowed himself was a personal feeling that the present shortage of feeding stuffs was due to lack of forethought. Small attempt had been made to build up an adequate reserve.

In the controversy, which has been active of late, on the wisdom of ploughing up grass land, Rothamsted is not wholly on the side of its ex-director, Sir Daniel Hall; but also takes a rather different view from that of the Ministry of Agriculture, or, at any rate, from some of its interpreters.

Mr. Keen himself is rather of the Danish school which holds that arable land can produce more fodder than grass land. Ploughing up land is only a condition precedent. It may be wise to use much of the newly ploughed land for the intensive production not of grain for human food but of fodder for stock.

It may be worth mentioning on this score that information has reached me personally from the West Country that some of the tilths created by the ploughs and tractors of the agricultural committees may not be sown at all. In such a case of course the ploughing up would be wholly a loss.

Before ending my talk with Mr. Keen he told me something of the wonder of one of the latest scientific discoveries at Rothamsted. It was found out almost by accident that a quite infinitesimal amount of borum (or borax) made the whole difference in the yield and health of certain food and fodder crops. It is just such a bit of knowledge that needs the widest used by the wisest brains. An excess as well as a deficiency of borum may be fatal. The scientist may be needed on the farm.

IN PARENTHESIS

"Breaks"

JONES had decided to buy a car, so his wife started taking driving lessons. "The hand-lever on this car brakes the rear wheels only," said the instructor, "and the foot-pedal brakes all four wheels."

"But," replied Mrs. Jones doubtfully, "I'd rather have none of them broken."

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Too Expensive

HE had passed all the tests, and was before the recruiting sergeant, giving particulars.

"Married or single?" he was asked.

"Married."

"Any children?"

"Thirteen."

"Sorry, old man. Too expensive. We could get a couple of generals for that money."

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Follow Suit

THE lecturer in the medical college exhibited a diagram. "Now the subject here limps, because one leg is shorter than the other." He addressed one of the students. "Now, Mr. Jones, what would you do in such a case?"

Mr. Jones picked up the diagram, pondered earnestly for some time, then replied with conviction: "I fancy, sir, that I should limp, too!"

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His Excuse

"DON'T they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," Pat replied, "I didn't want to attract more attention than necessary 'cos I ain't supposed to be out without a pass."

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Thrupenny Smoke

THE air-raid warden stopped a man who was walking along Piccadilly smoking an after-dinner cigar.

"Put out that cigar!" he said.

"But it isn't showing any light," objected the smoker.

"I know that," replied the warden. "It's the smell I'm worrying about. I'm afraid some of the boys will give the gas alarm."

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Social Equal

THE young recruit, remembering his mother's advice always to be polite, displayed his best manners in the mess by quietly asking, "Please pass the salt."

Several times he repeated the request, until at last, losing his patience, he bellowed: "Hi! Ain't none of you knock-kneed, hen-brained perishers got enough manners to pass the salt?"

"Oh, crumbs!" said a quiet voice. "Why on earth couldn't you have said that at first? 'Ere—catch!"

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Disgrace

TWO house decorators were hard at work, and as they toiled they discussed the cause of all the bother.

"He's a fearful chap," said the paper-hanger. "Look at his cruelty to the Jews and now the Poles."

"Yes," replied the painter. "It's pretty bad, but, you know, something worse is bothering me."

"Oh, what's that?"

"Just think what a disgrace he is to our profession!"

French Cabinet Said Moving to Tunisia

Reports from London Say Cabinet Leaving Bordeaux; Plenipotentiaries Go to Meet German High Command; Much Speculation

Washington, June 20.

THE Army Intelligence last night received a report that the French Government was being removed to Tunisia, according to authoritative sources here. The Army was attempting to confirm the report last night, these sources said.—United Press.

London, June 20.

The French Government has left Bordeaux for an undisclosed point, reliable sources revealed today.—United Press.

Bordeaux, June 20.

While France's representatives to the peace talks with Germany were on their way to the undisclosed site of the conference, the Council of Ministers met here at 9 a.m. today and examined France's military and political situations. President Albert Lebrun presided over the meeting.

The French plenipotentiaries left here last night for German occupied territory to receive the peace conditions formulated by Chancellor Adolf-Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini at Munich Tuesday. Official quarters here expected the consultations to begin early today.

The Council of Ministers, met at a brief session last night, after which a communique was issued announcing the departure of the plenipotentiaries.

Meanwhile, fighting continued on all fronts as official sources received no indications of what demands will be made. The official French spokesman said France is still considering the proposal of the British Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill, to pool Franco-British interests, hinting France would rally her strength for a fight to the finish if the peace conditions proved incompatible with France's honour.

The names of the two French plenipotentiaries were not announced, but the German wireless, in a broadcast intercepted here reported they were headed by M. Henri Berenger, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Parliament stood ready to convene at the two cinema houses here if the Government decided to share the responsibility for the decision regarding the terms of the Axis Powers, which was considered probable.

The committees of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies met Tuesday and it was expected both would be convoked again shortly.—United Press.

Plenipotentiaries Named

Berlin, June 20.

The French plenipotentiaries to the peace talks with Germany are M. Charles Huntzinger, M. Leon Noel, Vice-Admiral Lelu and Air General Bergeret, it was officially announced today. The German High Command has made all arrangements to receive the French delegation immediately. Chancellor Adolf Hitler received the names of the plenipotentiaries at 4 a.m. Thursday.—United Press.

Axis Demands

Zurich, June 20.

All press reports from Rome and Berlin agree that the Axis partners are unlikely to grant France an armistice except on conditions amounting to complete capitulation.

According to Signor Mussolini's spokesman, Virginio Gayda, in the "Giornale d'Italia," Germany and Italy will now attack Britain with Germany, he says, will attack in redoubled force.

the north, while Italy will attack British positions generally in the Mediterranean, Africa and the Near East.

In these areas, Signor Gayda asserts, Italy is certain of success whether the United States enters the war or not.—Reuter.

Italy Not to Participate

London, June 19.

Italy will not be represented at the meeting of French and German plenipotentiaries when the terms of an armistice are discussed, the B.B.C. reported today quoting despatches from Berlin.—Havas.

Meeting Place

Bordeaux, June 20.

There were some rumours to the effect that the meeting place would be Madrid, but authoritative quarters indicated last night that it would probably be somewhere on German-occupied French territory. The delegation is said to include one General and one French Ambassador. It was pointed out here that the German terms will not be made public until they are communicated to the French Government, probably by air after the meeting.—Havas.

Reported French Accept

Madrid, June 20.

France yesterday accepted German and Italian armistice conditions calling for the occupation of French coastal territory for the duration of the war and the surrender of all armaments, according to unconfirmed reports from Italy received by diplomatic circles here last night.

The Italian reports said Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini, at their meeting in Munich Tuesday, agreed to the German occupation of all French coastal territory for the duration of the war against Britain and the surrender of all French arms, including the fleet and air force and whatever remains of French land armies and supplies.

Diplomatic circles understood the Foreign Office here relayed the

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Nazis Want Whole Channel Coast

Relentless Drive Still Continues in France As French Withdraw

Bordeaux, June 20.

Continuing their relentless drive, the Germans are pushing westwards apparently in order to seize the whole Channel coast so as to increase their threat to Britain.

The Germans, according to an authoritative commentary on the military situation are putting pressure on the First French Army Group in the region of Rennes, in the direction of St. Malo.

Fighting continues in the region of Avranches, east of Mont St. Michel.

The Germans have succeeded in occupying several bridgeheads on the other side of the Loire between Orleans and Nevers, but generally the French are holding on to the Loire.

The situation in the region from Nevers and Sancerre to the Swiss frontier is very confused, and French resistance is very weak. German columns are marching on Bourges, and considerable forces are being thrown into the valley of Allier, aiming to take Lyons from the rear.

The army of the east continues to fight, and the army in the Alps has not yet had to defend itself against German or Italian attacks.—Reuter.

Refugees Enter Switzerland

Montreux, June 20.

Many French refugees, including women, children and old men, have arrived in Switzerland in the past two days. Several hundred French troops have also crossed the frontier. They have been disarmed and interned.—Reuter.

Germans Continue Advances

Bordeaux, June 20.

German forces continued to advance in all directions today despite the German agreement to meet French plenipotentiaries to discuss the cessation of hostilities. Last night's communique was specific on this point.

One German column operating along the Loire River was striving to reach Nantes, situated on the upper end of the river's estuary. Nantes is an important Alantic port.

Further up, along the estuary at a relatively short distance, is St. Nazaire, France's chief ship-building centre. The biggest units of the French Battle Fleet were constructed there.

The French Army was defending the middle course of the Loire, but was hard-pressed and the Germans traversed the river and reached its affluent, Cher, at certain points. The French later withdrew under the pressure, the communique said.

Further east, the Germans launched advance guard detachments in the direction of Roanne, Lyons and Amberieu. Roanne is situated between the Allier and Saone Rivers.

Operations also continued in Alsace and southern Lorraine.—United Press.

Toulon To Be Defended

London, June 20.

Toulon will be defended with all available means if attacked, states a proclamation issued by the Vice-Admiral in command, according to an announcement by the French Radio.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Strasbourg

Berlin, June 20.

The German High Command claims that Luneville, 15 miles south-east of Nancy, and the fortress of Toul, on the Moselle, have been taken. The German flag, it is added, is flying over the Cathedral at Strasbourg.—Reuter.

Germans Occupy Lyons

Lyons, June 20.

The vanguard of the German forces driving down the valley of the Rhone entered Lyons early today.

In accordance with the declaration that Lyons was an open city, no attempt was made to defend it.

The Havas correspondent succeeded in getting this message off to Bordeaux when the Germans were already in the suburbs of the city.

Only a few trucks and armoured cars appeared on the main highway in Lyons, the Rue de la Republique.

M. Emile Bollaert, Prefect for the Rhone Department, is at his post as are also Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop of Lyons, and the municipal officials.

Appeal to People

The local authorities have addressed the following appeal to the population:

"The event which was expected has happened. Lyons, an open city, has been occupied by advance elements which will shortly be followed by stronger forces. The duty of every Frenchman under present circumstances is to maintain perfect dignity and be a complete master of himself. The authorities signing this appeal are collaborating in close union for the good of the city and the honour of the country. They count on you and feel sure that you will understand. They promised on your behalf that everything will take place in orderly fashion. Therefore, conform scrupulously to the orders which the responsible authorities will give you. Calm will, above all, be proof of the strength of soul which the present hour requires and which inspires respect in everybody."

The appeal was signed by M. Bollaert, M. Georges Cohendy, First Assistant Prefect, Cardinal Gerlier and M. Viecare, Secretary-General of the War Veterans Association.—Havas.

British Bombs Fall Thickly In Germany

Extensive Damage Done by R.A.F. to Military Objectives

London, June 20.

"Oil supply centres, railway marshalling yards, power stations and rail communications in many parts of north-west Germany and the Rhineland were attacked last night by squadrons of heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force," states an announcement by the Air Ministry issued last night.

"Tanks near Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfurt, Essen, Hanover, Castrop and Sterbrade were heavily bombed in face of strong opposition from anti-aircraft guns and search-light batteries of ground defence systems.

"At Bremen, more than 250 bombs were dropped within ten minutes, causing heavy explosions among oil tanks and starting numerous fires.

"Hamburg was subjected to a series of raids, which began shortly after midnight and lasted until dawn. Salvoes of bombs repeatedly straddled large oil depots near docks, and fires kindled by earlier attackers became so widespread that the blaze could be seen by our homeward bound aircraft as they crossed the German coast 80 miles distant.

Explosions Result

"At Castrop, to the north-west of Dortmund, high-explosive bombs fell on a petroleum refinery. Flames were immediately seen to break out, and after one raider had left the target, the tail gunner, looking back, saw explosions take place.

"Storage tanks at Misburg, close to Hanover, were also systematically bombed. A direct hit on a large building in the centre of the target, believed to have been a power house, caused an explosion which was felt by the crew of the aircraft flying 10,000 feet above. Here, too, fierce fires which broke out could be seen by the raiding crews after they had left the target area.

"Another power house is thought to have been destroyed in the course of an attack on oil tanks at Sterkrade, north of Duisburg, where British bombers pressed home their attack despite intense anti-aircraft fire from many powerful ground batteries situated round the target. Shell splinters pierced wings and fuselages.

Trains Bombed

"Several other sections of night raiders, with railway communications in the Rhineland and Ruhr as their objectives, attacked marshalling yards, railway junctions and supply trains. Three goods trains were hit by bombs at Soest, while four trains, believed to have been loaded with munitions, were struck by bombs. Explosions at once broke out among the wagons.

"Other military objectives attacked during the night included a power station near Hamburg and a large munitions works at Cologne, which was lit with flames several hundred feet high."—Reuter.

U.S. Releases Machine Tools to Russia

Articles Not Necessary For National Defence

Washington, June 20.

The United States has started releasing to Russia machine tools, dies and machinery which are not considered essential for the national defence programme, authoritative quarters revealed today.

M. Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, last week visited Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and was reported to have protested against the prohibition of such articles enforced recently by the United States.

The Government yesterday released two-thirds of the Amtorg cargo war materials held at Tacoma. The cargo will be shipped to Vladivostok.—United Press.

Italians Bomb Allied Bases in Africa

Rome, June 20.

An Italian communique claims that numerous air and naval bases in the Mediterranean were bombed and machine-gunned by aircraft. "Operations continued on the Cyrenaica front, in North Africa, with the assistance of the Air Force, which destroyed several enemy tanks and brought down one British plane. Two fighters failed to return. We bombed Aden, Zeila, Port Sudan and other bases in East Africa, destroying enemy aircraft on the ground. One of our 'planes is missing. "The enemy renewed attacks over Liguria and Sardinia; there were no casualties and damage was slight."—Reuter.

Netherlanders All Over World to Register

London, June 20.

The Netherlands Government has instructed its diplomatic representatives throughout the world that all Netherlanders between 1914 and 1920 should register for military service.—Reuter.

2,000 Polish Troops Heroically Stand Off German Mechanized Units

Bottles of Petrol Set Afire and Used as Weapons Against Nazis; Poles to Fight Under British

Berne, June 19.

The account of how less than 2,000 Polish soldiers, armed only with bottles of petrol which they set afire, heroically stood off German mechanized units, was told today by officers who reached the Swiss border.

The great majority of the daring unit died in position rather than retreat. The encounter took place before Charquement, small French town close to the Swiss frontier, and the Polish troops' unstinted courage gave a large number of French civilians time to reach the Swiss frontier in safety.

Other reports, coming from observers along the northern Swiss border, meanwhile stated that whereas violent artillery fire was heard yesterday at 2.30 p.m. north and northwest of Basle, since then there has been complete silence.—Havas.

Placed Under British

London, June 19.

Polish forces serving in France were ordered today to place themselves under British command. All Polish troops were ordered to make immediately either for Switzerland or southern France.

Orders were issued through the B.B.C. by General Wladislaw Sikorski, Polish Commander in Chief.—Havas.

Captured Nazi Airmen Questioned

Picture shows the crew of a German bomber which was shot down in France being questioned. The Germans, in this instance, were downed in an aerial battle by French fighters.

Great Britain Preparing for Imminent Invasion

Twenty-Mile Deep Military Zone Fixed Along Coast; All Civilians Evacuated From Area

London, June 20.

BRITAIN created a twenty-mile-deep military zone along her coasts last night while thousands of defenders were digging in to await the expected German attempt to invade the British Isles. The British people, undaunted by Germany's first big air attacks on Britain the past two nights, grimly asked the Government today to put arms in their hands so as to meet the invaders in hand to hand combat. The Minister of Information, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, told the nation in a radio broadcast last night that "We will be fighting with our back to the wall, but it is a very substantial wall." Along the coast thousands of troops, many of whom already had seen action against Chancellor Adolf Hitler's juggernaut in France, were preparing to meet a German invasion last night.

German Air Attack Made on Britain

Largest Since Beginning Of War; 150 Planes Pass Over Southeastern Coast

London, June 20.

Germany launched the largest air attack against Britain since the beginning of the war last night and this morning, bombing towns from Scotland to the English Channel coast and even penetrating northwest England. Six civilians were killed, 60 were reported injured and severe damage was believed to have been caused in coastal towns.

The Air Ministry announced that bombs fell on scattered points in Lincolnshire, southern England and southern Wales, causing several fires to break out.

Many sections of Britain experienced their first air raids as Nazi bombers swarmed across the coast for the third consecutive day.

Anti-aircraft guns and searchlights cut through the black sky last night, while R.A.F. planes took to the air and engaged the German raiders. At least three German bombers were known to have been shot down, the Air Ministry said.

The noise of the planes' motors indicated that at least 150 planes passed over the southeastern coast of England at a high altitude this morning and then wheeled northward.

Sirens Shriek

All clear signals were sounded in northern British towns after air raid sirens had shrieked for five hours. In northwestern England the alarms lasted for only 20 minutes this morning.

Many explosions were understood to have been heard in Yorkshire.

Informed military quarters believed that Germany has now started a systematic attempt to wipe out eastern coastal airfields and gradually drive the R.A.F. bases deeper inland before attempting any troop landings.—United Press.

12 Killed, 30 Injured

London, June 20.

Further reports of Tuesday night's German air raids on Britain confirm that, although large numbers of German aircraft were employed and many bombs dropped, little damage was done, according to the Air Ministry.

Several R.A.F. aerodromes are said to have been attacked without success, but some damage is reported to have been done by a bomb which hit a pipeline leading to an oil wharf on the Thames Estuary. This caused a fire which was soon extinguished.

As far as can be ascertained, it is added, casualties totalled 12 killed and 30 injured.—Reuter.

Direct Hit

London, June 20.

In an area in the North-west of England, a mother and her daughter were killed, while others were injured. A high explosive bomb scored a direct hit on a house which, with two others, was completely demolished. When demolition squads cleared away the debris, they found the young woman and her mother dead, and the father severely injured.—Reuter.

German Bombers Shot Down

London, June 20.

Three German bombers were shot down by Spitfire pilots of an R.A.F. fighter command during the series of raids over English and Scottish coasts last night, the Air Ministry announces.

The night's successes were shared by three fighter squadrons, each of which had actual experience over France. The first came shortly before midnight when a Heinkel 111 was disabled. A quarter of an hour later a pilot of another squadron made a head-on attack on an enemy bomber picked up by searchlights near Humber. The searchlight crew saw the bomber crash. In another hour the pilot of a third fighter squadron shot a Heinkel down in flames near Grimsby, while at almost the same time his squadron leader was destroying another farther south. Earlier in the evening a Hurricane pilot back from patrol over France encountered a formation of three Heinkel 111's near Amiens and shot down one.—Reuter.

Heavy artillery batteries have been brought into position along the coast and every mile bristled with powerful anti-aircraft batteries. Areas in which German transports might hope to approach the coast were heavily mined as were possible landing points.

In the English Channel the British Navy concentrated scores of destroyers and observation ships to act as the advance guard against the Germans and as the eyes of the land forces.

R.A.F. patrols also have been reinforced around the entire coast to meet German aerial attacks and observe possible German naval movements.

All civilians have been evacuated from the new military zone which is being rapidly converted into a belt of steel around the exterior of the British Isles.

Inside the new ring of steel, volunteer defence forces continued training to be ready for possible landings by German parachute troops. Private owners of firearms were contributing them to the Government to aid in arming the volunteer forces which number thousands.

More Men Called Up

With more men being called to the colours this week, Britain is expected to have an Army of more than 1,500,000 men in the field to meet any German invasion.

Factories throughout England continued to work night and day to pour out military supplies for the troops. British docks also are jammed with supplies coming in from the United States and the Dominions.

Defence preparations were speeded up today in the belief that the attack on Britain may already be under way.

Only a few hours after the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, warned the nation that widespread German aerial attacks must be expected 100 Nazi bombers swept over the eastern coast of England Tuesday night and early yesterday, scattering bombs on 10 counties. Eleven civilians were killed and 14 were injured during last night's bombings.

Royal Air Force planes, which took to the air as soon as the raiders were sighted, shot down six Nazi bombers, marking the first time that R.A.F. planes have brought down German raiders over Britain at night, it was understood. A seventh Nazi plane was believed to have been shot down over the sea.

Air Raid Damages

Heaviest casualties were reported in eastern coastal ports, where bombs fell on houses closely grouped together. Material destruction was reported to have been small, with private homes and farms suffering the greatest damage, according to official sources.

The fact that only a comparatively small number of bombs was reported to have been dropped during the Nazi raids was interpreted by military quarters here as confirmation of the theory that the flights were merely for reconnaissance purposes.

The raids began shortly after 11 p.m. Tuesday and by dawn yesterday air raid alarms had sent residents of Kent, Essex, Suffolk, Cambrigeshire, Lincolnshire, Northhamptonshire, Yorkshire and Lancashire scurrying to shelters.

Five Waves of Planes

The air raid alarms, the longest since the beginning of the war, continued for an average of three and one half hours in nine countries.

The number of planes participating in the raids was not certain, but observers in Yorkshire alone counted five successive waves of bombers within an hour.

The anti-aircraft barrage, particularly in the vicinity of the Thames Estuary, was understood to have been the heaviest since the beginning of hostilities.

A bomb fell on a garden in a Thames Estuary town and scores of windows and tiled roofs were shattered as a result. In one town in the vicinity of the Estuary two persons were reported killed and five wounded.

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Widespread Revolts In Abyssinia

Djibouti, June 20.

Revolts against the Italians are beginning in every province in Abyssinia, it is reported. The damage caused by Royal Air Force raids on Italian bases in Abyssinia has convinced the Ethiopians of Britain's superiority.—Reuter.

Foreign Legion for Home Defence?

Many Lessons Learned in Flanders; Proposals for Centralized Control

London, June 20.

More vigorous counter-espionage measures and the formation of an international brigade or foreign legion in Great Britain were among the proposals for home defence made at a meeting of 50 members of Parliament yesterday.

The meeting passed resolutions suggesting that all means of land defence should be under the control of the Secretary of State for War, and that the War Office should draw up a scheme covering the whole country and providing for organization for each parish which will provide men, women and materials for local defence with the best weapons obtainable in the shortest possible time.

The population, it was suggested, should be divided into producers and non-producers.

Public's Duty

The former should carry on with their usual work, but would be liable to assist in defence work in their spare time and be available in an emergency to join the defence organization.

Non-producers would be available at all times for defence, and it within a week the voluntary system fails to yield the number required, compulsion should be applied.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Home Security has issued a statement declaring that in the event of an invasion, it is the duty of the public to remain where they are unless instructed to leave.

Measures prepared are now being put into effect to prevent roads being blocked, and to ensure the safety of the civil population in the event of an invasion, and emphasis is laid on the recent experiences of the Low Countries and France, in which military operations were dangerously hampered by refugees blocking roads.—Reuter.

India Increasing Aid To Britain

Viceroy Makes Address On Situation

Simla, June 20.

"We are discussing with the British Government all possible methods to expand our output and lend greater assistance," Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy of India, declared in an address today.

He added that the situation was still obscure but that if reports of France's withdrawal are confirmed, Great Britain's determination to continue the struggle will not be changed.

"At the time of the present trial," he said, "I hope you will all come together in a way which would not take into account political differences and which would admit to disputes regarding them being put aside by common consent till happier times."—Havas.

Transjordania Declares War on Italy

Jerusalem, June 19.

Transjordania declared war on Italy today with the proclamation that it considers Italy "an enemy nation." Immediate measures were taken to intern all Italians, who will be held in camps in Palestine.

Despatches from Amman stated that the people of Transjordania are "joining in the struggle for the defence of the Near East with the same enthusiasm as Palestine and other territories."—Havas.

Britain and Japan Sign Tientsin Agreement

Barricades, Restrictions Removed in Tientsin; Terms of Agreement Published

Tientsin, June 20.

AFTER lasting 372 days, the blockade of Tientsin was lifted at 6 o'clock this evening and free traffic between the British and French Concessions and adjoining area was restored. This followed the signing of a Tientsin agreement by Britain and Japan.

The formal opening was preceded by a brief ceremony when Japanese guards were drawn up and inspected by an officer, who addressed them briefly, after which they were dismissed. The ceremony was greeted by loud hand-clapping from a huge crowd consisting principally of Chinese. There were a few Japanese and foreigners in the gathering.

A few minutes before the opening traffic was stopped by a barricade drawn across the street. Crowds, cyclists, cars and trucks extended about a block on either side of the barriers. Prior to the formal opening Chinese police energetically but politely ordered people and vehicles to range themselves on the left side of the street. At 6 o'clock sharp the barricade was swung aside allowing traffic to pass unhindered in an orderly manner. Chinese police regulated traffic while several Japanese soldiers with bayoneted rifles stood by on the pavement watching impassively.

It was interesting to see Victoria Road suddenly spring to life after a long period of somnolence. Cars and trucks were filled with Japanese who hitherto had been subjected to even more stringent restrictions than the average foreigner when passing the barriers.

Most of the Japanese carried cameras. Thousands of foot of film must have been exposed both at the barriers and within the concessions.

While nothing is known definitely it is presumed Japanese banks, firms and shops will gradually return to their old places of business in the British and French areas.

The British Consul General, Mr. Oswald White, received the press this morning, and read the official British statement regarding the Tientsin settlement.

Mr. James Turner, the Chairman of the British Municipal Council, in an interview, said that it was the intention of the Council to employ a Japanese adviser on Japanese affairs, but he was unable to give further details.—Reuter.

Statement in Parliament

London, June 20.

Details of the agreement on Tientsin between Great Britain and Japan show that police arrangements provide for closer co-operation between the British municipal administration and the local Japanese authorities in cases against persons in whose criminal activities the latter are interested.

"I wish to emphasize, however," said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a written statement in the House of Commons yesterday, "that in such cases the necessary action will always be taken by the Municipal Police themselves, and that the administrative integrity of the British Concession is fully preserved in the agreement.

"The Japanese Government have contended that the silver reserves belong to the people of North China and should be surrendered for their use. The Chinese Government, on the other hand, claim their ownership as part of reserves for the national currency. The provisional agreement now reached does not prejudge this issue."

Agreement Welcomed

Announcing the agreement, Mr. Butler said: His Majesty's Government welcome conclusion of this agreement, in confidence that it will facilitate removal of at least some of the disabilities under which British and other Third Power nationals and their trading and shipping interests have been suffering in China, and that it will also be a manifestation of the possibility of solving mutual difficulties between our country and Japan by patient negotiation."

As a result of the agreement, barricades around the British and French Concessions at Tientsin are being removed.

About one-tenth of the total amount of silver deposited in Chinese banks shall be used for the humanitarian purpose of relieving distress among the famine-stricken population of North China, while the balance shall remain under seal in the banks until its ultimate disposal is decided later.

"This settlement of the problem," Mr. Butler stated, "has received the assent of the Chinese Government.

"Circulation of Chinese national currency will continue within the British municipal area, Federal Reserve Bank notes have, however, for some time past, circulated side by side with the national currency. This existing state of affairs has been recognized in the agreement.

Barricades Removed

"As the members are aware, barricades for the past year have been maintained round the Concession and numerous restrictions have been imposed on residents. These barricades and restrictions are being removed, and the Japanese authorities in North China have also undertaken to do everything in their power to suppress any anti-British action or agitation in regions under their control."

The Tientsin settlement, after nearly a year of fitful negotiation, does not, indeed, permit any general deductions to be drawn, but it removes numerous causes of local friction, states an editorial in "The Times."

The newspaper adds: "It marks some improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations, and it does not sacrifice the

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British Begin to Attack Ethiopia

Egypt Prepared to Fulfil Obligations; Co-operation With England Stressed

London, June 20.

British forces launched an offensive along the borders of Abyssinia yesterday, it was officially announced here this morning.—Havas.

Egypt's Stand

Cairo, June 20.

The country might rest assured that the Government would never adopt a policy other than the maintenance of Egypt's independence and rights, and, at the same time, the "fulfilment of our obligations," declared Ali Maher Pasha, the Prime Minister, in an address to the Chamber of Deputies.

"The task is grave," he said, "I appeal for all help for the Government to carry out its duty to the Fatherland, at this critical hour. I repeat before the Chamber, the Government is eager that Egypt should fulfil her obligations, and co-operate with her great ally in a spirit of friendship and sincerity.

Troops Withdrawn

"The Government will carefully carry out the policy drawn up by Parliament, and is resolved to make light of hardships. The Government has not ordered Egyptian armed forces not to defend themselves, but has ordered them not to attack.

"Some frontier troops were actually withdrawn a few miles, in order not to involve the country in a state of war before the Government and Parliament had had an opportunity to decide what is best in the interests of the country.—Reuter.

Italian Post Stormed

Nairobi, June 20.

"At dawn on Tuesday, a raid was carried out against an Italian post at El Wak, on the Italian Somaliland frontier, by troops of the King's African Rifles, supported by a Southern Rhodesian contingent of the Royal Air Force," states a communique issued here last night.

"Although full details are not available considerable damage was done to the post. The enemy was obviously surprised and later counter-attacked our troops, who, after completing their task, withdrew over the border.

"Our reported casualties are two African ranks.

"On withdrawing, our troops were bombed by two Italian Caproni aircraft, but so far no damage whatsoever has been reported.

"On the rest of the front, all was quiet on Tuesday."—Reuter.

Clash On Border

Bordeaux, June 20.

French troops in northern Africa made contact on Tuesday with Italian dispositions in the region of Nalut and south of Jeble Nefusa, on the Tunisian-Libyan border, says an Algiers dispatch of a semi-official French news agency.

Since Italy's entry into the war, it declares, the French Air Force in Africa has been very active, making reconnaissance flights deep into Italian territory.

Among bombing operations carried out in reprisal for Italian raids on Tunis and the naval base of Bizerta, two successful raids have been made on the ports of Tripoli (Libya) and Cagliari (Sardinia). All French 'planes returned safely.

Italian raids on French territory, it is added, have met with little success.

At sea, two French patrol vessels are said to have attacked and destroyed an Italian submarine.—Reuter.

Importance of Supply Route Emphasized

Path from British Isles To Canada

Ottawa, June 20.

Mr. William L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister, in Parliament yesterday hinted at the possibility of a German invasion of Canada. "If the situation develops on our coast, as it has in many other countries, it will be more necessary than ever for the British Isles to turn to Canada for supplies of every kind," he said.

"One route which must be kept open is that between England and the St. Lawrence River. The Germans will do everything to block it and starve England."—United Press.

Big Defence Tax Bill Passed by Senate

Washington, June 20.

The Senate last night passed the Administration's US$1,007,000,000 emergency defence tax bill after writing into it a provision to impose drastic income taxes in the event of war. The taxes would yield US$8,000,000,000 annually. The bill was passed by 75 votes to 5. It now goes back to the House for action on Senate amendments.—United Press.

Italian Sub Sunk By R.A.F.

London, June 20.

Two Royal Air Force planes sank an Italian submarine yesterday, an Air Ministry communique announced this morning. The location where the attack took place was not specified. Several Italian military objectives in Abyssinia: and Eritrea were bombed with success by British planes, the communique concluded.—Havas.

Italian Official in Tokyo Challenges American to Duel With Short Swords

Count Macchi de Cellere Aroused by Editorial On Rome's Reason for Entering War

Tokyo, June 20.

Count Macchi de Cellere, the first Secretary to the Italian Embassy, challenged Mr. Wilfred Fleisher, managing editor of the "Tokyo Advertiser," to a duel with short swords today because of an editorial attacking Italy's entrance into the European war.

Mr. Fleisher said Count de Cellere visited his home and attempted to engage him in a fist fight. The Italian then challenged the editor to a duel with short swords unless he apologised within 24 hours for an editorial in this morning's "Advertiser" asserting that, Italy entered the European war merely to help divide the spoils.

An unidentified companion of the Italian dissuaded him from immediate violence, Mr. Fleisher said.

Mr. Fleisher reported the incident to the United States Embassy here which filed a protest at the Foreign Office.—United Press.

Chiang Kai-shek Is Confident

China's Ultimate Success Against Japanese Seen; American Embargo Help

Chungking, Jane 20.

The effects of the European war on the Sino-Japanese military situation, the present military operations on the Ichang front, the Japanese bombing of Chungking, and the Chinese determination to continue resistance, were among the subjects discussed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, at the weekly Sun Yat-sen Memorial meeting, held here on June 17.

Commenting on the European situation, the Generalissimo declared: "It is impossible, yet, to forecast the final outcome of the European war, but whatever happens, the developments in Europe cannot be other than favourable to Chinese resistance, particularly the American Naval Expansion embargo on machine tools and essential defence materials, which has determined the future of the Far Eastern situation and assured China's final victory."

"After overwhelming the Chinese forces, under the command of General Chang Tze-chung, and taking advantage of the weakness of the Chinese defences on the west bank of the Han river, the Japanese launched a drive on Ichang," the Generalissimo continued, but the Chinese forces withdrew into the hills north of Ichang. The Chinese forces, at present surrounding Ichang, are within five hundred metres of the port, whilst the main body is within three or four kilometres.

Blitzkrieg Tactics

"I am confident we can annihilate the Japanese forces, on the west bank of the Han river," asserted the Generalissimo. "We are meeting the Japanese *blitzkrieg* tactics, with magnetic warfare, drawing the enemy to his doom."

Referring to the Japanese bombing of Chungking, he paid high tribute to the Chinese Air Force, which engaged the Japanese bombers at odds of often one to five, and in many cases fighting continuously from three to six hours in the air, without respite.

Two-thirds of every Chinese squadron of fighters were hit by Japanese machine-gun fire. At one time a fighter plane, flown by pilot Chow Chi-kai was hit by 99 machine-gun bullets.

"It is almost unbelievable," declared the Generalissimo, "that though our aircraft suffered some losses in May, during the last fortnight of this month, not one Chinese pilot was seriously injured and all Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base.

"When over 120 Japanese bombers raided Chungking recently, a small Chinese squadron engaged the raiders, bringing down six Japanese bombers." The Generalissimo revealed that the Chinese National Government office was demolished by the Japanese bombing.

No Peace

"We held a meeting of the National Government office today, and even if Japanese bombers levelled the entire city of Chungking to the ground, our National Government office will continue to hold meetings here," he said.

Referring to the Japanese pamphlets dropped over Chungking, the Generalissimo stated it was evident that the Japanese hoped to compel the Chinese to surrender. "There can be no peace but surrender, if the Chinese negotiated for peace now," he declared. "We must continue to resist even if we are compelled to withdraw into one province, or one city, where we can still breathe the air of freedom. Our determination and unity cannot be shaken," he concluded.—Reuter.

Japanese, American Talks in Progress

Commercial Negotiations To Follow

Tokyo, June 20.

Informal Japanese-American discussions are being carried on in Tokyo in preparation for the inauguration of commercial negotiations, it was learned here today. The talks are still in a preliminary stage, however, and so far there have been no definite results, it was said.

Meanwhile, Japanese moves to settle outstanding questions in the Far East came a step nearer realization today as the Foreign Office announced that the question of the disposition of Chinese silver held in the British Concession in Tientsin had been settled.

The Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, said it was expected that the settlement of the Tientsin question would be the forerunner to the settlement of more important and more urgent matters between Japan and Britain and France.

France has subscribed to a statement recognizing the hostilities in China and agreeing to refrain from actions prejudicial to the Japanese forces, the spokesman declared.—United Press.

Tientsin Situation Stabilized

Blockade to Be Applied Again If Necessary

Peiping, June 20.

The one year blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin, including the strict examination of all persons passing through the barriers of the two Concessions, has had the effect of greatly stabilizing the situation in that city, local Japanese authorities declared this evening simultaneously with the lifting of the blockade.

The action taken for the past year, it was pointed out, has resulted in the almost complete elimination of all anti-Japanese Communist terrorists. It has also aided in moves toward monetary reform and economic stabilization, they added.

Authorities here stressed, however, that the lifting of the blockade does not mean that the Japanese will no longer keep watch over the conditions. It was emphasized that the blockade will be re-enforced whenever it is thought necessary.—Domei.

100 German Planes Bomb Bordeaux

Bordeaux, June 20.

In one of the worst aerial attacks on big French cities throughout the war, German planes twice raided Bordeaux and heavily bombed the quays along Gironde estuary early this morning. Many civilian casualties were reported. One hundred German bombers swept over the city and dropped 100 heavy calibre incendiary and high explosive bombs and also released a similar load on airports, docks and shipping along the Gironde estuary. The second raid began at 6 a.m. but combat planes and anti-aircraft batteries drove off the Germans without permitting them to cause serious damage.—United Press.

Great Britain Preparing For Imminent Invasion

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Among the seven or eight German planes which were shot down was one large bomber which was reportedly attacked by Spitfires and crashed on a beach on the south-eastern coast. The crew of the bomber attempted to bale out but became entangled in the wreckage and were killed.

Significant Time

Observers believed it was significant that the Nazi raids occurred only 36 hours before the House of Commons was scheduled to assemble in secret session to hear the Prime Minister and the War Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, report on the preparations which have been taken to meet the anticipated aerial onslaught.

The Air Ministry and the Ministry for Home Security, in a joint communique following the widespread air raids, announced that anti-aircraft guns opened fire and British fighter planes immediately took to the air as soon as the raiders were reported over British soil.—United Press.

French Cabinet Said Moving to Tunisia

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terms to the French Ambassador, who obtained their acceptance by the French Premier, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.—United Press.

Italian Paper on Conditions

Berlin, June 20.

Conditions offered to France, although severe, will be fairer than those imposed at the end of the last war, states "Giornale d'Italia," commenting on the Munich meeting of the Dictators, according to a Rome dispatch received by the official German news agency.

"It must not be forgotten," the paper writes, "that by the Treaty of Versailles Germany and Austria were deprived of almost 10,000,000 people of German blood, and that Germany was robbed of all her Colonies. Nor must it be forgotten that Italy, in spite of its lack of space, also had its Colonies wrested from it.

"The new order of Europe will necessarily restore national unity, a fair distribution of oversea possessions and political equilibrium. These are conditions of long European and world peace."—Reuter.

Australian Emergency Powers Bill

Proposal Introduced in House Of Representatives

Melbourne, June 20.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, introduced a Emergency Powers Bill, in the House of Representatives today.

The Bill, modelled on the British legislation, will remove all limits to the recourse Australia may have to national resources by giving unlimited powers to tax and take property, to direct employers and employees, and to call up and train manpower.

"Everything for free people in this world is being defended by the British people," stated the Premier. "We believe Britain will not only save herself, but Europe.

"She has done it before in circumstances which, in difficulty, approached the circumstances of today.

"It cannot be done with words and pious sentiments, but only by marshalling every resource we have, in every part of the British world."—Reuter.

Possible Uprising in Spain Discovered

Huge Quantity of Fire Arms Seized

Madrid, June 20.

Spanish police today announced the discovery of a "vast clandestine organization" of Spanish Communists which was allegedly plotting to overthrow the Government of General Francisco Franco.

A large number of Communists were arrested today and a huge quantity of firearms and explosives was seized, the police disclosed.

Authorities declared the organization was supported by Spanish Reds residing abroad.

The entire organization, police claimed, has been "located and frustrated and propaganda literature has been seized."—United Press.

Fascist Plans to Take Canada in 1940

Montreal, June 20.

Canadian Fascists had planned to take over Canada "sometime in 1940," according to documents seized in recent police raids, and introduced when the charges were heard against Adrien Arcand, the Canadian "Fuehrer," and ten others.

The Crown Prosecutor stated the plan covered eight pages, and detailed minutely how the Dominion's finances would be handled.

Another document seized said that the Party would have a trained and uniformed army of 75,000 men in Canada, if its ambitions were realized. —Reuter.

Marshal Petain Explains Defeat

"Too Few Men, Too Few Arms, Too Few Allies" Says French Premier

Bordeaux, June 20.

"Too few men, too few arms, too few Allies—there is the cause of our defeat," said Marshal Philippe Petain, French Premier, in broadcast today.

"French people, I have asked the enemy to conclude hostilities. The Government yesterday appointed plenipotentiares to receive their conditions. I took the decision with the stout heart of a soldier because the military situation imposed it.

"We had hoped to resist on the Somme-Aisne line. General Weygand had regrouped our forces and his name alone presaged victory. The line yielded however under enemy pressure. A request for an armistice has been inevitable since June 15."

Marshal Petain proceeded to give reasons for it" On May 1, 1917 we still had 3,220,000 men under arms despite three years of murderous fighting. On the eve of the present battle we had half a million fewer.

Material Inferior

"In May, 1918 we had 85 British divisions; in May, 1940 we had only 10. In 1918 we had with us 58 Italian, 42 American divisions. The inferiority of our material was even greater than that of effectives. French aviation has fought at odds of six to one."

"The French people don't deny the blow they have sustained. All people have known ups and downs. It is by the way they react that they show themselves to be weak or great. We will learn a lesson from the battle which has been lost. Since the victory of 1918 the spirit of pleasure prevailed over the spirit of sacrifice, the people demanded more than they have given, they have wanted to spare themselves effort.

"Today misfortunes come. I was with you in the glorious days. As head of the Government I will remain with you in the dark days. Stand by me. The fight still goes on. It is for France, the soil of her sons." —Reuter.

Australians Land In Britain

"When Are Yanks Coming?" New Arrivals Ask

London, June 20.

Large contingents of Australian and New Zealand troops have disembarked at a British port and were proceeding to concentration areas, the War Office announced today.

The first words the Anzacs said when they landed were: "When are the Yanks coming?" Despite wearing dirty gray coats of paint and bearing no names the transports which brought the troops would have been easily recognized by New York residents. [Editor's note: The transports without doubt are the Queen Mary and Mauretania which departed from New York some time ago for transport duty.]

The transports were convoyed by some of Britain's mightiest warships. They sailed 7,000 miles through waters believed to be patrolled by German U-boats. The Australians said the trip was boring.

New Zealand's Maori detachment proved to be one of the most colourful units landed. Looking as fit as Honolulu beach boys, they carried ukeleles and guitars along with their guns. Scribbled on their kit-bags were Polynesian names such as Teruna, Teweehi.—United Press.

The King sent the following message to the troops: "A few months ago, I sent some words of welcome to the first contingent of the Second Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force when they disembarked in the Middle East.

"It has fallen to your lot to come to the United Kingdom itself, and as you take your place beside us you find us in the forefront of battle.

"To all I give a warm welcome, knowing the stern purpose that brings you from your distant homes. I send you my best wishes, and I look forward to visiting you soon."—Reuter.

U.S. Torpedo Boats Go to Allies

Use of U.S. Ports by Allies Navies Urged

Washington, June 20.

The Navy Department has leased 20 high speed torpedo boats to the Allies with President Roosevelt's express approval, the White House disclosed last night.

The White House secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said the transaction was made in connection with the Administration's policy of extending all possible material assistance to Britain and France.—United Press.

New Haven, Connecticut, June 20.

The United States should throw open all its ports to the British and French navies the former Secretary of State, Col. Hery Stimson, declared in a speech here yesterday.

Opening United States ports to the Allies navies would keep he Atlantic Ocean from becoming "a channel for the approach of our enemies," Col. Stimson said. Such co-operation would probably preclude sending American soldiers abroad, he asserted. United Press.

British "Parashooter" Makes Capture

German Airman Caught by Farm Labourer

London, June 20.

British "parashooters" made their first capture today when a German airman, who had parachuted to the earth after his plane had been shot down, was captured by a farm labourer in Cambridgeshire, it was learned.

Following severe aerial fighting over Cambridgeshire last night, the farmer, in the course of his regular patrol, was reported to have seen a German airman attempting to disengage himself from his parachute.

"I saw something dark moving in the dense wood," the farmer said, "and, with my rifle levelled, I shouted to the object to halt. It was a German airman. I marched him to a searchlight unit a mile away where he was held in custody."—United Press.

Britain and Japan Sign Tientsin Agreement

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rights and interests of the Government of China, which has been consulted by this country throughout, and which will no doubt make a statement on the subject before long." —Reuter.

The Agreement

As the result of discussions which have taken place between the British and the Japanese authorities since July, 1939, in regard to questions affecting the British Municipal Area in Tientsin, agreement has been reached on the following points:

A. Maintenance of law and order within the British Municipal Area:—

Detailed arrangements have been made for closer co-operation between the authorities of the British Concession and the local Japanese authorities for the suppression of all terrorist activities prejudicial to the maintenance of peace and order and to the security of the Japanese forces. In particular, arrangements have been made for Japanese Gendarmes to offer information and to be present when action is taken by the British Municipal Council Police against persons in whose criminal activities the Japanese authorities are interested.

Such action will include supervision of dealings in arms and explosive substances, supervision of publications, cinemas and political meetings and arrest and disposal of persons engaged in the activities mentioned in the preceding paragraphs.

Arrangements have also been made for the suppression of unauthorized wireless communications.

Silver Coin and Bullion

The silver coin and bullion now in the Bank of Communications in Tientsin shall remain in that Bank under the joint seal of the British and Japanese Consuls-General in that city.

Except as provided in paragraph 3 below, this silver shall remain under seal until such time as the Governments of the United Kingdom and Japan shall agree upon other arrangements for its custody. The silver shall be sealed in the presence of the British and Japanese Consuls-General in Tientsin.

Before the silver is thus placed under seal a quantity equivalent to the sum of £100,000 sterling shall be set on one side to provide a fund for the relief of famine conditions resulting directly from the floods in certain areas and the drought in other areas of North China. Such relief shall include the provision of certain machinery urgently required from abroad to drain the water from the flooded areas, thus diminishing the danger of epidemics.

The appropriate British authorities will be prepared to give all possible facilities to enable the silver thus set on one side to be allocated for relief purposes; to be sold; and to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and other articles required for relief.

The British and Japanese Consuls-General in Tientsin shall appoint experts who, under the supervision of the Consuls-General, will assist them in the administration of this fund and will advise the existing Relief Committee in Peiping as to the distribution of the food and other articles required for relief purposes. In addition to British and Japanese experts, experts of Chinese and French nationality and one expert of another nationality shall be invited to assist in this work.

Currency

The British Municipal Council will place no difficulty in the way of the use of Federal Reserve Bank currency within the Municipal Area.

The British Municipal Council have decided to withdraw the licences of all exchange shops not established prior to 1939. Licences will not be issued to new shops unless they are vouched for by the Native Bankers Guild and have adequate capital. Licences will be renewable monthly.

Any points of difficulty which may arise in connection with the application of the measures mentioned in the preceding paragraphs will be discussed locally between the British and Japanese Consuls-General.

Japanese May Live in Concessions

Tientsin, June 20.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshio Muto, formally authorized Japanese who wished to do so to reside and conduct business in the British and French Concessions, according to the semi-official Japanese news agency. Registration with Japanese authorities by such persons and firms is required.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Zanzibar"

Jan Browning	Lola Lane
Steve Marland	James Craig
Koski	Eduardo Ciannelli
Rhad Ramsey	Tom Fadden
The Sultan	Robert C. Fischer
Nate Simpson	Henry Victor
Bino	Clarence Muse
Dale	Samuel S. Hinds

"Zanzibar" which opened yesterday at the Metropol Theatre is jungle melodrama with more than one new angle. There is excitement and fast moving action throughout. Animal encounters and fights between men and beasts are particularly exciting. Miss Lola Lane, explorer, is asked by a representative of the British Government to try to find the sacred skull of Nogoru, which symbolized control over the superstitious natives of East Africa. Members of her party include Mr. Tom Fadden, expert guide, Mr. James Craig, a wealthy American who was in search of adventure, and the crew. Unknown to her, Mr. Eduardo Ciannelli, who had signed on as a sailor, was a representative of a foreign government that was eager to obtain possession of the skull. He kills the captain. A storm breaks out and the ship is wrecked. Miss Lane, Messrs. Craig, Fadden, Ciannelli and Henry Victor together with two natives, make shore. They are compelled to go through jungles in order to get to the village, where the natives knew Miss Lane. The two natives in the party are killed by lions. The others finally reach the village, Mr. Cianneli, who knew what Miss Lane was after, sets the chief against her. In order to divert suspicion from her, she goes out on an animal hunt. But when she makes an attempt to take the skull from the temple she is captured. Messrs. Craig and Fadden risk their lives in order to save her. They free the animals and set fire to the village, thus scaring the natives away. The three then make their escape on a raft, and go back to the temple. A fight ensues; suddenly there is a volcanic eruption. Messsrs. Ciannelli and Victor are killed, but the other three escape, with the prized skull in their possession.

"News is Made at Night"

Steve Drum	Preston Foster
Maxine Thomas	Lynn Bari
Albert Hockman	Russell Gleason
Clanahan	George Barbier
Billiard	Eddie Collins
Charles Coulton	Minor Watson
Elmer Hinge	Charles Halton
Inspector Melrose	Paul Harvey
Barney Baseley	Richard Lane
Rufe Reynolds	Charles Lane
Kitty Truman	Betty Compson
Joe Luddy	Paul Fix
Eat Randall	Paul Guilfoyle

"News is Made at Night," now at the Grand Theatre is a nice little story of a woman-hating editor, a girl reporter and a murder they solve together to save an innocent man from the electric chair. Although not pretending to be a big picture, the film is entertaining from the start, containing humour, mystery and a bit of drama. Mr. Preston Foster, as the hard-boiled, woman-hating editor of the newspaper, gave a good account of himself, but it was Miss Lynn Bari who stole the picture with her lines and her repartee to Mr. Foster's remarks was the best thing of the show. Mr. Russell Gleason, as the dumb son of the owner of the paper, overacted his part somewhat and on some occasions was too silly for words. The rest of the cast was quite well chosen. Mr George Barbier gave a good performance as an old newspaper reporter, while Paul Guilfoyle, in the role of the innocent man, gave the picture a touch of drama. The programme is rounded out by three shorts, with the colour cartoon giving a big hand to make the show entertaining.—I.M.

"Irene"

Irene O'Dare	Anna Neagle
Don Evans	Ray Milland
Mr. Smith	Roland Young
Bob Vincent	Alan Marshal
Granny O'Dare	May Robson
Mrs. Vincent	Billie Burke
Betherton	Arthur Treacher
Eleanor Worth	Marsha Hunt
Jane	Isabel Jewel
Lillian	Doris Nolan
Freddie	Stuart Robbertson
Michael	Tommy Kelly
Princess Minetti	Ethel Griffies
Mrs. Newlands Grey	Juliette Compton
Helen	Roxanne Barkley

It is perhaps a pity that Miss Anna Neagle has allowed herself to appear in such a picture as "Irene" which is showing at the Nanking. Picture-goers have come to expect something more than mere brightness and sparkle from this actress, and yet this is all that is to be seen in the film. She is given no opportunity to display her dramatic talent in this rather stereotyped musical, which is only marked by a few bright spots in the beginning and at the end. All the lesser characters are good, especially Mr. Arthur Treacher, who turns in his usual impecable butler. Mr. Roland Young is also good, although his mannerisms are still the same as ever. There is a beautiful colour sequence in the middle of the film and one wonders why the whole picture was not photographed in the same way—it would have added greatly to the attractiveness of the picture. The story is negligible, concerning the sudden rise to fame and fortune of an obscure Irish girl, also her romantic entanglements. There are a number of songs, including the famous "Alice Blue Gown," on which a large part of the picture is centred, also a pleasant dance sequence, which is a little too long to hold the attention. Altogether it is much the same as any other musical, and is quite attractive, though not at all out of the ordinary. —J.S.-B.

"Adventure in Diamonds"

Capt. Stephen Dewett	George Brent
Felice Falcon	Isa Miranda
Michael Barclay	John Loder
Col. J. W. Lansfield	Nigel Bruce
Nellie	Elizabeth Patterson
Lloyd	Matthew Boulton
Piano Player	Rax Evans
Bartender	David Clyde
Pageboy "Buttons"	Rex Downing
Stout Man on Boat	Harry Stubbs
Steward	Douglas Gordon
1st Immigr. Officer	Guy Bellis
2nd Immigr. Officer	Norman Ainsley

To get some indication of what the Nazi air menace really means to the Allies, a visit should be paid to the Cathay Theatre where there is a British Paramount Newsreel depicting the evacuation of British and French troops from Namsos in Norway under a hail of bombs from German aeroplanes. Supplying the commentary on the evacuation is an American cameraman, who assures his listeners that the bombing of Shanghai and the civil war in Spain were child's play compared with what he saw in Norway. After seeing the newsreel no one will disagree with him. In the action he describes so well Namsos was razed to the ground by fire from incendiary bombs. A picture taken from an Allied warship shows the destruction of the town in progress. It shows Allied troops taking it easy on the transports and warships before being roused into action by Nazi bombers. It shows the deadly anti-aircraft barrage thrown up by the "archies" on the vessels and the calm, almost indifferent attitude of the troops as they gaze away quite unconcerned, skywards. In the action shown on the screen two British destroyers were sunk and British sailors are seen hoisting the White Ensign at half mast in memory of their crews. The pictures really show modern warfare at its worst and the bravery of Allied troops faced with the prospect of a watery grave. Also shown are Nazi attempts to sink an aircraft carrier. "Adventure in Diamonds" is quite an amusing film showing Mr. George Brent, Mr. John Loder, Miss Isa Miranda, Mr. Nigel Bruce and nine others doing their best or worst to steal or save diamonds in South Africa. Mr. John Loder makes quite a suave sort of crook and Miss Isa Miranda performs prety pretty well as a glamorous diamond thief who turns over a new leaf. There are plenty of good scenes in the film including a description of diamond mining from start to finish.—R.A.R.S.

Britain Pleased with American Move

London, June 20.

The British Government viewed the American notification to Italy and Germany refusing to acquiesce to any transfer of territory in the western hemisphere as "eminently satisfactory," informed quarters said today.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Chief Inspector F. E. B. Dudley

Funeral services with full police honours were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Frederick Edward Burr Dudley, late Chief Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police in charge of the Louza Police Station. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, officiated. Inspector Dudley had been serving the Municipal Police for the past nineteen years and was very popular with his associates. He died last Tuesday evening at the Country Hospital after a brief illness at the age of forty-one years.

Mr. Dudley is survived by his wife, Flora, two sons, John and Peter, his parents in England, and a sister, Mrs. Chantler in Australia. Mrs. R. Shellswell represented the deceased's family at the funeral services. The avenue to the Chapel was lined on both sides by police which included the Commissioner and other high officials. Six of the deceased's comrades carried the casket, which was draped with the Municipal Police flag and upon which rested deceased's cap, baton and medals, into the Chapel. They were Chief Inspector F. G. West, Head Gaoler A. B. Hogg, Detective Superintendent J. B. Clissold, Superintendent C. J. Bull, Detective Superintendent J. Barry and Superintendent R. Shellswell. In the Chapel a beautiful spray of white lillies and ferns from "Flora, John and Peter" rested on the casket.

Among the S.M.P. officers attending were:—Major K. M. Bourne, M.C., Capt: H. M. Smyth, O.B.E., Mr. H. Robertson, Mr. R. W. Yorke, Mr. Baker, A.C., Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Mr. Sharman, A.C., Mr. MacDermott, A.C., Mr. Samson, A.C., Mr. Grubb, A.C., Mr. Liang Ping Chun.

In addition to donations to the British War Fund flowers were received from:—

Mother and Dad; Mr. and Mrs. Chantler (Melbourne, Australia); "Dad"; Jack, Willie and Dorrie; Joe and May; Alex and Florrie; Irene, Reg and Vic; Jack and Betty; May and family; Murial, Harry and Jack; Vic and "C"; Clerical Staff, Louza Station; Foreign Staff, Louza Police Station; Chinese Sergeants and Constables of Louza Police Station; Chinese Detective Staff, Louza Station; Foreign Staff Kashing Road Station; Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters Offices; The Officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police; Members of The Chinese Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police; The Officers and the Members of the Shanghai Municipal Police Specials; Officers and Members 1st Division Shanghai Municipal Police Specials; Shanghai Municipal Council; The Members of the Police Recreation Club; Le Personnel des Services de la Police Francais; Shanghai Fire Brigade; The Wing On Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.; Great Eastern Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggs; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell; Detective Superintendant R. Conduit; J. M. de la Cruz; M. S. Char; William Gockson; Detective Inspector W. Hutton; L. S. Kwok; Leon Kwok; V. Z. Lee; P. K. Poan; Dorothy and Arthur Toon; Wu Koh Ts; Superintendant Wu Keng Yuan; Chief Inspector Pao Yung Shun; Chief Inspector Chi; Sub-Inspector P. L. Liang; Sub-Inspector J. K. Li; Sub-Inspector F. M. Pai; K. L. Shao; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cleopatra Kalugenin

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Cleopatra Kalugenin were held yesterday afternoon at the St. Nicolas Military Church on Rue Corneille. Father Filiminoff carried out the last rites, assisted by the Russian Choir. The deceased has lived in Shanghai for the past twelve years and she died at her home at 610 Avenue Joffre last Tuesday at the age of twenty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. G. A. Kalugenin, and father, Mr. O. T. Rabusky, of San Francisco, California, U.S.A. Burial took place at the Lokawei Cemetery where the casket was carried to the grave by Messrs. V. A. Schiller, V. N. Aliaboushv, N. F. Bagounsky, K. Levchenko, T. Iliyn and E. D. Savin.

Among those sending flowers were: Eva and Vera; Family Schiller and Lunova; Mr. et Mme. R. Bazie; Tennika and Mother; Mrs. Novitsky; Mrs. Ward; Mrs. Skamnitsky; A. F. Schiller; Gallia, Lola, Fooks; Nina and Vita; Mrs. E. Gordon; Mrs. E. Stewart; N. E. and N. F. Bogunsky; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Baron Rothschild Flees From France

Berlin, June 20.

Baron Henri de Rothschild fled from France yesterday, the Berlin Radio announced here last night. Baron Rothschild was said to have arrived at San Sebastian, Spain, with other French refugees.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. A. P. Finch left yesterday for Hongkong.

Miss Wincia Tomaszewska returned yesterday to Shanghai after her musical tour of Japan.

MR. Tsai Chi-lun, Director of the Bureau of Engineering at Ichang, Hupeh province, was court-martialled and executed on June 7, states a report from Chungking to the "Shun Pao."

Major-General Teiichi Suzuki, Director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, left for Nanking by airplane on Wednesday to confer with Japanese authorities there.

THE committee of the "Limbless" Fund announce that their rummage sale held yesterday at the Union Church Hall resulted in the realization of $1,651 for the fund. Thanks are offered to all those who so kindly sent clothes and goods for sale and to those who gave their services.

MAJOR-General Genshichi Oikawa, Assistant Director of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, and other officials of the Liaison Office went to Nanking on Wednesday by plane to attend a special conference of the Central China Liaison Office there, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE local Postal Authorities announced that, for the convenience of the public residing in the western district area, the Post Office will consider the installing of a limited number of private letter boxes at its Bubbling Well (Yu Yuen Road) Sub-Office, should there be a sufficient demand to warrant the expense.

DR. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, returned to Chungking from Kweilin on Wednesday, according to a report from the wartime capital to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. Yu Pin has just completed an inspection tour to the Chinese war zones in Kweichow, Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Hunan provinces, it is stated.

MR. Wang Hsiao-lai, former chairman of the Shanghai City Chamber of Commerce, arrived at Hongkong by plane on Wednesday, from Kwellin, capital of Kwangsi province, it is learned from the "Sin Wan Pao." He was accompanied by Mr. Kuo Lan-sing, Chief Secretary of the Chinese Red Cross Society, the paper adds.

THE Municipal Brass Band will play the following programme in Public Gardens tonight commencing at 8 p.m. (weather permitting).

March "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Overture "Paragraph III" ..... Suppe
Valse "Diana" ..... Kirby
Suite of Three Dale Dances ..... Wood
Potpourri "A Musical Comedy Switch" ..... Hall
Intermezzo "Irrawaddy" ..... Thurban
Selection "The Belle of New York" ..... Kerker

Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

JOHN Smith-Dodsworth, five years old and only son, succeeded recently, to a famous Yorkshire baronetcy on the death of his father, Sir Claude Smith-Dodsworth. The boy baronet already rides well and has his own pony. He is heir to a fortune, for Sir Claude's father, Sir Matthew Smith-Dodsworth, left between £70,000 and £80,000 and big estates at Thirlby, Bedale, and in the rich coal bearing district of Normanton, Yorkshire.

IN visiting the Admiralty recently while the fighting was at its height, the King was exercising his constitutional right to enter any of the Government departments to seek the advice of the Minister concerned. Though rarely used, this right is closely guarded by the Crown as an important link with the Government. In contrast, of course, the King can never enter the House of Commons while it is in session, a rule which dates back to the time of the Restoration.

A LEADING Edinburgh physican, (Dr. James Burnet) says very few people on the whole have real influenza, and you only have influenza when three symptoms are definitely present, namely, very sudden onset; severe pain in the head and back; and great depression. To talk of waves of influenza sweeping the country is ridiculous, says Dr. Burnet in the "British Medical Journal." This has been the habit, he says, when epidemics of ordinary infectious colds abound.

IN a message to Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan and concurrently chairman of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association in Chungking, Mr. Kamanoff, head of the Soviet Foreign Cultural Federation in Moscow, on Wednesday expressed his profound sympathy and concern over the repeated Japanese aerial attacks on Chungking, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The message was sent by Mr. Kamanoff on behalf of his association through Mr. Shao Li-tse, Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, it is reported.

ADMIRAL Sir Charles M. Forbes, Commander-in-Chief in the British Fleet now operating in the North Sea, has the Nelson "touch." Fragile in form, he has light blue eyes which sparkle with keenness. His lips are determined, and his mind concentrated on his job. Yet withal he is kindly and genial. He loves making a garden, and is as good a gardener as a sailor. He believes in the principle of "getting in the first blow," and considers our naval efficiency to be of the 100 per cent. type. He respects and admires the French Navy, and is on most friendly terms with them, especially the French units under his command.

THE stamp design contest of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association will close on June 28, states the Association at 41 Tszepang Road. All those taking part in this contest are reminded to submit their entries not later than four o'clock that afternoon. The contest was launched in May for the purpose of selecting a design for the 1940 annual seal of the Association. A remuneration of $100.00 will be awarded to the one whose design was chosen. The judges for the contest are Mr. Brayton L. Meyer of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., a well known authority on philately, Mr. C. P. Ling, General Manager of the China Commercial Advertising Agency, and Mr. Don Chisolm, Editor of "Shopping News."

Fake Ruby Queens Go to Nanking

Police Produce Samples In Court; Fakes Said Supplied by Foreigners

Some people in Shanghai are making imitation Ruby Queen cigarettes, products of the Yee Tsoong Distributing Company and are trying to sell them in outports, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday when samples of the fake cigarettes were produced by the police, who asked for permission to dispose of the imitation goods.

The fake cigarettes were sized on Monday after a representative of the above mentioned firm had declared that those cigarettes were spurious. Hearing was adjourned for a week pending further investigations, the police refraining from charging a German and a Russian who were supposed to have supplied some cigarettes to two other foreigners, a Russian and a Japanese.

It was brought to light in court that the latter two men tried to buy genuine cigarettes in Shanghai on behalf of some Chinese merchants, who recently came here from Nanking for the purpose. They at first approached the producers for the goods, placing a big order, but since they could not buy so many cigarettes from the company at the time they finally tried to buy them from the German, it was stated.

It was stated that $75,000 was paid in a Chinese bank for 100 cases of cigarettes, but the buyers later stopped payment alleging that the German and Russian men had no connection with the British tobacco firm. There was a deal, however, and some cigarettes were sent to Nanking where they were found to be spurious. Raids were said to have been carried out in the western district enabling the Settlement police to discover spurious cigarettes, but they have to find out who originally possessed the spurious goods sent to Nanking.

No Camp for Russian Children This Year

High Cost of Living Main Reason for Decision

In previous years, school summer camps were always organized in Tsingtao. Russian children studying in the emigrant schools were afforded an opportunity to pass their summer holidays in Tsingtao for a very small fee, while the children of the very poor were accepted free of charge.

The organization of these camps was always taken up by some emigrant body in collaboration with Remi school.

This year, the question of organizing a camp has not been brought up yet and it will be impossible to send any children of the Russian Commercial School to Tsingtao, since the school has had a deficit in the last few months, while it is doubtful that the Russian emigrant organizations will be able to help enough to organize the excursion.

Third Suspect in Murder Case

Sequel to Briton's Death In His Home

A third suspect was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the murder of Mr. C. Chegwidden, 60-year old Briton who was found suffocated to death in his Nanzing Road house on May 28.

The prisoner was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations after a short hearing.

The new suspect is the father of the former amah of the dead foreigner who is also being detained together with the former house boy.

The police have arrested the father because the house boy alleged in the previous hearing that he saw the amah's father meeting the amah at the victim's home on several occasions after the crime.

Chinese Woman Slightly Hurt by Falling Tiles

A Chinese woman was slightly hurt when a fire broke out in a Chinese dwelling at 9 Pan Ka So, behind a refugee camp on Tunsin Road, some half an hour after midnight yesterday.

An engine and an emergency ambulance from Bubbling Well station arrived on the scene and had the fire out in 25 minutes. A small wooden support was broken and a few tiles falling from the roof caused the Chinese woman to sustain lacerations of her forehead.

Long Legal Battle Continues

China Realty Company and Tenants in Dispute

A legal battle of long duration is still being fought between the China Realty Company and 32 tenants of its property at Route Captain Rabier known as Li Yuan Fang with both sides represented by well known lawyers. The dispute has been referred to several courts and many judges have tried and re-tried the case. Now the Shanghai Branch of the Supreme Court has ordered a re-trial and reversed the judgment made by the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court.

The dispute centres around the question of the landlord's right to increase the rental by 40 per cent. in the face of increased taxation and its outcome will prove interesting to many landlords and tenants. The legal battle has been won and lost by both parties to the dispute and now the case has been referred back to the High Court again.

It was recently reheard by the High Court when Mr. Zuan Yueh-hwa, lawyer for the tenants who are defendants contended that the increase of the municipal rate was in the nature of Defence Surtax in the French Concession and explained that the value of the land itself was the same as in 1933.

Mr. L. C. Yang, maintained on behalf of the realty company that as no assessment was made by the French Municipal Council since 1933, the assessed value did not represent the market value of the land asserting that he had obtained data from the Chinese Realty Owners Association which proved that the value of the property had been increased by 114 per cent. A further hearing will be held.

Rumours Cause Rise in Price of Rice

Shortage Feared If Trouble Occurs in Indo-China

Reports of a possible blockade of Haiphong by the Japanese have added fuel to the fire in regard to the rice situation in Shanghai, which has been depending on shipments of rice from Indo-China to a very large extent for the supply of this staple food. Urgent cables were sent yesterday by shipping circles in Shanghai to Haiphong asking whether or not they could ship rice from there to Shanghai.

The reports indicated that the highest price of $68 per picul dropped, but the situation in Haiphong caused it to jump up again to $65, following the increase in the price of Saigon rice. Chinese housewives tried to buy as much rice as they could afford, fearing that prices would further go up.

Reliable Chinese sources last night received information that the blockade in Haiphong had been lifted and that boats might therefore proceed to that place from Shanghai. It was said that the ss. Yusan left here yesterday carrying no passengers destined for Haiphong but that it carried cargo to be unloaded in the French port.

Chinese Bandits Busy In Shanghai

Several small armed robberies were committed in the Settlement the day before yesterday and yesterday. The first took place at 3.40 p.m. on Wednesday when four Chinese, one with a pistol, entered a Chinese shop at 514 Chekiang Road and got away with $1,330 before an alarm could be raised.

Chekiang Road was the scene of another armed robbery at 11 p.m. on Wednesday when the Ching Hwa Co., occupying house 448, were visited by three armed men who intimidated the occupants and decamped with $500.

The occupants of 168 Avenue Foch were victimized by four Chinese bandits, who stole money and jewellery to the amount of $70. No arrests were made.

Judgment for $437 and Costs in U.S. Court

Judgment for $437 together with costs was awarded to Chow Shunziang against Mr. E. Silab in the U.S. Consular Court before Judge N. E. Lurton yesterday. Plaintiff brought a summons for $361 for payment of promissory notes for rent of a house on Range Road, and interest on these notes of $76. Defendant sumbitted to judgment and Judge Lurton found for the plaintiff.

May Public Health Report

Typhus Fever Increasing In Settlement; Refugee Problem for Authorities

The public health report for May shows that diseases such as typhus fever and relapsing fever, which are louse-borne, are increasing substantially, and despite de-lousing measures which are being taken in refugee camps, it seems unlikely that these diseases will become less prevalent until summer temperatures are definitely established. Numbers of refugees are being absorbed into the Settlement population following the closeure of these camps, but it is not believed that they will seriously affect the health situation in the city.

The position regarding other communicable diseases remained practically unchanged when compared to April. There were three cases of smallpox, and thirty-three notified cases of malaria. Cholera and dysentery showed no increase over the previous month, two cases of the former being reported, and twenty-seven of the latter. Ninety-five persons were given treatment for rabies, of whom 40 received a full course and 47 a precautionary course.

Work in Schools

The school medical service held daily clinic examinations in each Municipal Primary School, 760 pupils making 1,058 attendances, ninety-nine cases of communicable disease being discovered during the month. Sickness increased in the Chinese schools, but was practically stationary in the Foreign Schools, a total of 13.7 per cent of pupils being absent from illness. Twenty-four schools have completed Public Health Department requirements as regards overcrowding, while four have succeeded in reducing it. Special attention has been given to the provision of drinking-water, and adequate sanitary arrangements.

Business in all markets and bakeries was very active, and inspections were made of all such places. Price-tagging of all basic commodities was enforced in all markets, offenders being prosecuted. Weights and measures were tested, as a result of which 12 scales were seized and the stall-holders prosecuted. Anti-fly measures were introduced in all licensed premises dealing with foodstuffs, and strictly enforced.

As a result of the Municipal vaccination campaign 25,625 vaccinations were carried out, ending a most successful month for this form of protection; 101,216 cholera innoculations were carried out, an increase of 70,390 over the previous month.

Fly and mosquito prevention work has been successfully continued, large numbers of breeding places and potential breeding places being treated. The homes of all malaria cases were inspected and adult mosquito extermination measures taken where necessary.

Conscription Enforced In Colonies

Compulsory Service Now In Operation

London, June 20.

Legislation providing for compulsory military service existed in Ceylon, the Solomon, Fiji, Gilbert, Ellis and Falkland Islands, Hongkong, Kenya, Uganda, Malaya, Northern Rhodesia etc., stated Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Proposals were now under consideration for similar legislation in four West African Colonies, he added. It had not, so far, been found necessary to introduce legislation of this kind in other portions of the Colonial Empire.

Dr. Leslia Haden Guest, Labour member for North Islington, asked whether this applied to Protectorates (he mentioned that part of Nigeria was a Protectorate).

Mr. Hall replied he would look into that matter.—Reuter.

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D.S.O.'S Awarded For Gallantry

Brave Acts in Flanders Described

London, June 20.

Further awards to members of the British Expeditionary Force for bravery in France are announced.

They comprise four Distinguished Service Orders (D.S.O.), six Military Crosses (M. C.), three Distinguished Conduct Medals (D.C.M.), and four Military Medals (M.M.). Recipients of the D.S.'s are:

Lt.-Colonel John Lancaster Lishmen, of the Royal Engineers, for preparing and supervising the demolition of bridges over the Yser river under heavy bombing and shelling during the withdrawal of the B.E.F.;

Lt.-Colonel James Dewar Russell, of the Highland Light Infantry, who effectively resisted an enemy tank attack with anti-tank rifles after all his anti-tank guns had been put out of action, and withdrew what men he could;

Major Rowland Lancaster Willott, of the Royal Engineers, who blew up a bridge under fire and carried to safety an old Belgian woman, who walked on to the bridge after he had lighted the fuse;

Lt.-Colonel Sir Alexander Beville Gibbons Stanier, of the Welsh Guards, who held a front of 6,000 yards, with an exposed left flank, at Boulogne from May 21 till May 23.—Reuter.

Chinese Press Sees Indo-China Attack

Evening Papers Report Naval, Troop Movements

The tense situation in Indo-China in view of a threatened Japanese attack was commented on by Chinese evening papers in Shanghai yesterday. It was asserted that French authorities had taken military precautions in Liangshan, Haiphong and Canton Bay while Chinese troops had been rushed to the Yunnan border in readiness for a possible attack on the province. Anti-aircraft guns were placed at strategic places and Chinese military authorities were quoted as saying they would offer strong resistance should the Japanese try to attack Yunnan by way of Indo-China.

Hongkong reports published by the same papers indicated that the Japanese were making war-like preparations with a view to attacking Indo-China. Japanese war vessels anchored off Hainan Islands were stated to have moved towards Tokyo Bay. Troop movements were said to be much in evidence in Formosa. Secret conferences were held in Hainan by Japanese authorities. About 60 Japanese war vessels were alleged to have gathered together around the island.

Argentina Purchasing War Materials

Buenos Aires, June 20.

The Government has requested Parliament to approve a bill authorizing the purchase of planes, anti-aircraft guns and other war material.

The bill also provides for the creation of a military production department.—Havas.

Coin Collectors Hold Meeting

Mr. E. Kann Elected Head Of Numismatic Society; Mr. Sowerby Retires

At the annual meeting of the Numismatic Society of China held on June 17 at 20 Museum Road in Shanghai Mr. Arthur de Carle Sowerby and Mr. G. Duncan Raeburn, who had filled the positions of president and honorary secretary, respectively, since the founding of the society in 1934, retired from these offices, their places being taken by Mr. Edward Kann and Dr. H. Hoene. Mr. K. F. Mulder, one of the three founders of the society, was elected vice-president, his former position as honorary treasurer being filled by Mr. C. J. Allanson, while Mr. Sowerby was elected to the committee.

At the meeting the retiring president expressed his great satisfaction at the way the Numismatic Society of China had developed during the six years of its existence, as well as the extreme pleasure and interest he had always derived from the regular monthly meetings of members held each season from October to June. During this period the society's membership had steadily grown, and it now included a number of individual numismatists as well as numismatic societies and other institutions in foreign countries. Today the society not only boasted a bigger membership than ever before, but could be considered of international importance.

In relinquishing the position of President, Mr. Sowerby said he wished to thank the society's members for the honour they had done him and the confidence they had placed in him in electing him to this position during the formative period of the society's existence. He now felt certain that the society would continue to flourish and grow in importance in the future.

New President Welcomed

In proposing Mr. Kann as the new president he said that he was sure that he would fill the position with success. Not only is Mr. Kann a keen collector of coins, especially Chinese minted coins of all kinds, but he is the outstanding authority on Chinese currencies, past and present, being the author of important works on this subject, including minting as well as paper currency or banknotes.

Mr. Sowerby also paid tribute to the splendid services in his capacity of honorary secretary during the past six years of Mr. Raeburn, himself a keen collector of and authority on Chinese minted coins. More than one of the society's six "Bulletins" consisted of able papers on this subject by Mr. Raeburn, who is now engaged upon an extensive work on Chinese silver coins. One of his past publications was an extremely valuable paper on Chinese Soviet or Communist coins and notes issued during the period when this group held a large area in Kiangsi and Hunan provinces and later in Szechuen after being driven out by the Nationalist forces under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. These coins and notes are now very rare and of considerable value, being eagerly sought by collectors.

Mr. Kann, in accepting the position of president, expressed in graceful terms the society's thanks and appreciation to Mr. Sowerby for the services he had rendered, as well as its regrets that he felt it necessary to retire.

The annual report of the past year's activities presented by the retiring honorary secretary showed that the society had enjoyed a very successful season; while the duly audited balance sheet presented by the honorary treasurer showed the society's financial position to be satisfactory.

Before the meeting was brought to a close a decision was reached to hold periodically auctions of coins during the forthcoming season, to which collectors other than members would be admitted by invitation.

It may here be stated that anybody interested in numismatics and wishing to become a member of the Numismatic Society of China should communicate with the honorary secretary, Dr. H. Hoene, or the president, Mr. E. Kann, at the society's headquarters, No. 20 Museum Road. There is an entrance fee of C.$10, while the annual subscription is C.$5.

A vote of thanks to the Royal Asiatic Society was passed by the members of the Numismatic Society of China for allowing the use of the former's Reading Room for the holding of meetings, and permission to house the latter's library in the premises. The Numismatic Society's library has been materially increased during the past year by donations and purchases of important works on numismatics.

Finance Bill Approved By Commons

Second Bill Inevitable Says Sir Kingsley

London, June 19.

The House of Commons approved the finance bill today after Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, warned the House that a second bill "must be regarded inevitable."

He stated that Government "will endeavour to see that all sections of the community are called on to bear a fair proportion (of the costs entailed), without which victory could not be achieved."—Havas.

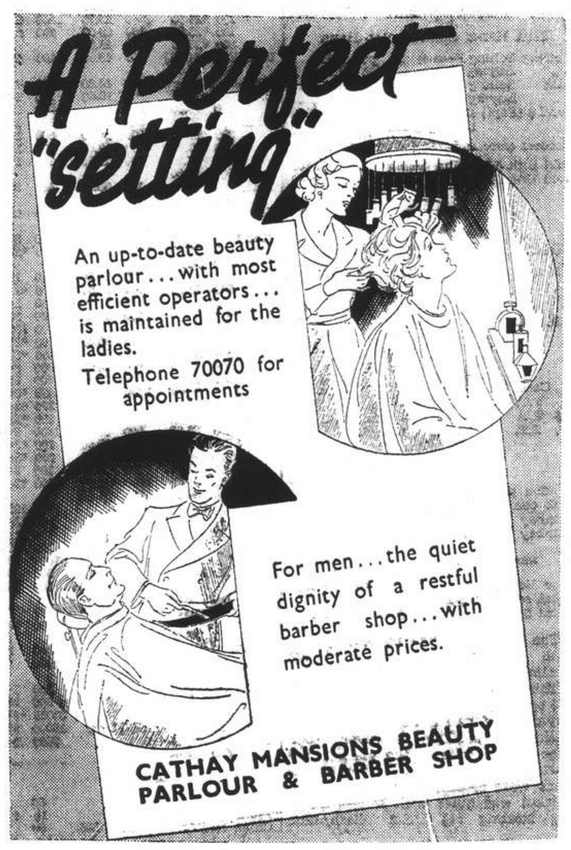
Mines in Tasman Sea

Wellington, N.Z., June 20.

A mine had been discovered in the locality where the British steamer Niagara (13,415 tons) sank in the Tasman Sea, declared the Prime Minister, Mr. P. Fraser, in the House of Representatives yesterday.

This, he said, answered the question as to how the liner met her fate. All necessary steps were being taken to dispose of the menace.

Passengers and the crew had reached port, and as far as could be ascertained there was no loss of life, Mr. Fraser added.—Reuter.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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3/16d.		$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5/8		$1,797.75
Francs	270	$100
Yen	21½	100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	21¾	100
Pesos	11⅛	100
Hongkong	$25¼	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3/32d.		$ 60.95
U.S. $100 @ 5/8		$1,702.12
London—demand, $1=		31/32d.
4 months' sight credits		4 d.
4 months' sight docts		4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits		4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts		4 5/32d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S.$5 1/8
4 months' sight credits		U.S.$5 1/8
4 months' sight docts		U.S.$6 1/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	3 1/32d. U.S. $5 3/32
Hongkong/London	1/3

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $3.56¼ U.S. $1=66.99d.

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" Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 3/8	"	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9/16	"	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 153	per	H.H.$100
buying @ 160	"	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.387

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 31/32	Lowest 3 27/32
U.S.$	5 1/32	5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING June
£ T.T.	3 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	5¼	4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/8
Rs. T.T.	21⅝	15 d/s. 22⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FVR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅛	21 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.00	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.58¼
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.54¼

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 31/32 sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was easy at the opening in response to speculative buying of forward dollars. Outport selling of sterling, however, soon changed the tone of the market and during the majority of the day quotations were steady. At the close, the market was quiet with sellers at:—

3 1/8	sterling	5 3/32 U.S.$ Cash/June
3⅞	"	5⅝ " July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 19.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	93¾	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		" sellers	95¼
		" buyers	84¾
London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	40.00	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Milan	unq.	Yokohama	1/4 3/4
Berne	17.85	" buying	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	4 1/2d.		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.50
Spain	9.25N.	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05 N	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.48½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.70
Montreal	80.375	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.87
Japan	23.48		
London			3.58¼
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.10
Montreal on London			4.45¾

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 19.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills; 6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0 5/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bid in Pesos)

June 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.135	.1375 S
Antamok	.08	.08 S
Baguio Gold	.145 S	.145 S
Batong Buhay	.0075	.0075 S
Big Wedge	.15	.15 S
Coec Grove	.0025	.0025 S
Consolidated Mines	.0019 S	.0016 S
Demonstration	.05 S	.05 S
East Mindanao	.07	.07 S
I. X. L.	.225	.22 S
Ipo Gold	.050 S	.050 S
Itogen	.15 S	.15 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675	.065 S
Mine Operations	.06 S	.065 S
North Camarines	.020	.020 S
Paracale Gumaus	.13	.13 S
San Mauricio	.50 S	.50 S
Surigao Consolidated	.1425	.14 S
United Paracale	.155 S	.155 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085 S	.065 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the morning 22,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 48.16. —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, June 20.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:

	June 19	June 20
London spot	23⅛d.	22 7/8d.
" forward	21 7/8d.	21¾d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Somewhat easier conditions prevailed yesterday when there was a certain amount of liquidation by those too heavily overbought. Prices were not a great deal changed, however, with the exception of Ewos, which reacted two dollars from the opening, on the big drop in the price of yarn. Rubbers were somewhat neglected, though a certain amount of short covering was noted. Otherwise it was the usual weekend market, with only a small volume of business passing.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
250.32	166.32	General	244.80	—3.42
133.40	95.55	Rubbers	180.36	—2.64

Total 182,378 shares 610 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	2500	11.70	500	11.30
S'hai Loan	500	13.80	500	14.00
500 13.70	500	13.60		
Yangtsze Finance	1500	8.60	1000	8.50
S'hai Securities	15000	3.50	1000	3.70
1000 3.60				
China Realty	500	7.95	500	7.90
Int. Assurance			1000	10.00
S'hai Land			500	10.20
Dockyards	400	26.50	600	26.25
600 26.00	100	*26.00	300	26.25
1400 26.25	1200	26.00	200	*26.00
400 25.75	400	26.00	500	*26.00
600 25.75	900	25.50	200	*25.50
700 25.25	1600	25.50	5100	25.75
1700 26.00	1400	26.25	700	*25.75
100 *25.50	1500	25.75	1200	25.50
100 *25.50	100	25.50	200	25.75
300 *25.50	1200	25.50		
Wheelock (Old)	100	49.00	100	48.00
200 47.00				
Wheelock (New)	200	44.00	200	43.00
C. G. Omnibus	100	19.50	100	19.10
100 19.00	100	18.70	200	18.80
S'hai Gas	200	18.00	100	17.90
300 17.80	300	17.50	300	17.60
1000 17.70	500	*17.60	400	17.50
100 *17.50	200	17.70	100	17.60
500 17.50				
Telephone	100	30.75	400	31.00
400 30.75				
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	43.50
100 43.75				
Metal	400	22.00	300	21.75
500 21.25	1700	21.50	100	*21.50
400 21.75	1700	21.25		
Exploration	1000	12.10	500	12.00
1500 11.90	2000	11.80	500	*12.00
100 *11.90	2000	11.90	500	11.80
Lumber	400	38.25	300	38.00
Power (Pref)	40	130.75	100	130.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	800	35.50	100	*35.25
1200 *35.50	300	35.75	200	*35.75
300 35.50	600	35.25	1000	34.75
300 35.00	500	34.50	1800	34.25
1500 34.00	1000	34.50	5000	*34.50
1000 *34.75	200	34.75	200	*34.50
100 35.00	100	*35.00	200	*35.25
100 35.25	500	35.00	1300	34.75
3700 34.50	300	*35.50	100	*34.25
1600 34.25	100	*34.25	200	*34.50
3200 34.50	200	*34.25	100	34.00
500 34.25	1700	*34.00	600	*34.25
1900 34.25	2200	34.00		
S'hai Cotton			100	195.00
Alma	100	35.00	100	*35.00
Anglo Dutch			100	11.30
Anglo Java	100	22.75	100	22.50
Cheng			1000	0.64
Consolidated			500	5.40
Langkat	100	15.50	100	15.10
100 15.00				
Rubber Trust			500	7.10
Kelantan	2000	0.70	1000	0.71
2000 *0.70	1000	0.70		
Tanah Merah			1000	2.60
Tebong	1000	1.22	2000	1.20
1000 1.18	1000	1.20		
Ziangbe	100	15.00	100	14.20
Auto Palace			500	22.50
Power 5½% Debs.			32000	*84.00
Telephone 6% Teal Debs.			15000	93.00
Power 5½% Debs.			3000	84.00
3000 83.00				

ODD LOTS

Yangtsze Finance			50	8.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1		10	44.50
China Realty	13	7.95	50	7.85
Exploration			100	11.70
S'hai Loan			50	13.50
Dockyards			50	25.75
Power (Pref)			5	131.00

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	1000	10.90	500	10.80
500 11.00				
Yangtsze Finance			1500	8.00
500 7.90	500	8.20	500	8.10
China Realty			2000	7.80
S'hai Land	500	10.00	500	9.50
Central Prop.	200	14.40	100	14.30
Dockyards	100	25.50	2500	25.25
4400 25.00	400	*25.00	600	24.75
1800 25.00	300	*25.00	100	*25.25
500 25.00				
Wheelock (Old)			100	47.00
Wheelock (New)	100	41.50	100	42.00
C. G. Omnibus	100	18.70	200	18.60
200 *18.50	100	18.40	100	18.30
200 18.00				
S'hai Gas	2000	17.40	200	17.30
100 17.20	100	17.10	100	*17.20
400 17.20				
Telephone	600	30.50	100	30.75
Metal	100	21.00	200	*21.00
500 20.50	100	*20.50	200	*20.25
800 20.25	100	*20.50	100	*20.25
700 20.50	500	20.75	100	*20.50
100 20.50				
Exploration	500	11.80	1500	11.70
500 *11.70	500	*11.50	1500	11.60
1000 11.50	500	11.20	300	11.30
1000 11.40	1000	11.50		
Lumber	200	*37.25	200	37.25
Power (Pref)			40	130.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	*34.00	200	34.00
200 33.75	1100	33.50	500	*33.25
2300 33.25	500	*33.25	4000	33.50
300 33.75	200	*33.75	600	33.50
300 *33.75				
Anglo Dutch			100	10.60
Anglo Java	200	21.50	100	*21.75
500 21.75				
Chemor			1000	1.62
Cheng	2000	0.62	3000	0.60
Langkat	100	14.80	600	14.50
200 14.60				
Repah	1000	*0.94	1000	0.95
2000 0.94				
Kelantan	1000	0.69	1000	0.68
1000 0.67	1000	0.66	5000	0.67
1000 *0.67				
Tebong	3000	1.18	1000	1.16
S'hai Land 6% Tael Debs.			600	*92.00
Power 5½% Debs.			2000	84.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone	50	31.00	
I. I. Trust	200	11.40	
China Realty	100	7.85	
Power (Pref)	6	129.75	
S'hai Land	200	9.95	
Dockyards	14	24.75	

*—Direct Business.

Electricity Output In the U.S.

New York, June 19.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 15, totalled 2,516,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today.

This indicated a vain of 11.1 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,265,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,453,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 8.7 per cent over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

British Trade For May

London, June 20.

British imports in May totalled £105,500,000, showing a decrease of £4,000,000 on the previous month, and an increase of £27,000,000 on May, 1939.

Exports amounted to £45,000,000, being a decrease of £2,800,000 on the previous month, and an increase of £3,000,000 compared with May, 1939.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

British gilt edged securities and Kaffirs attracted support on the London Stock Exchange today, closing generally better.

Industrials failed to maintain their early advance, while foreign bonds showed only small changes.—Reuter.

	June 18	19
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£95½	97⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	**	**
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	34	33

Osaka, June 20.

Kogo 5%	Y.107.26

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	10/-	9/-
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	31/3	31/3
Austin Motors, ord.	10/-	9/9
Bristol Aeroplane	9/4½	9/4½
British American Tob.	71/3	72/6
Cable & W., new form	34½	32½
Courtaulds	22/3	22/9
Distillers	51/3	52/6
Dunlop Rubber	21/9	21/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	61/3	61/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	56/-	56/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	8/6	8/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	24/1½	24/6
Imp. Tobacco	81/3	81/10½
Leyland Motors	40/-	41/3
Marks & Spencer "A." ord.	32/9	33/-
Pressed Steel, com.	11/3	10/-
Rolls-Royce	57/6	55/-
Shetlwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	40/-	41/3
Turner & Newall	51/10½	53/1½
United Steel	15/6	15/9
Vickers, ord.	11/6	11/6
Woolworths	45/-	46/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	17/6	16/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	23/3	23/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	6/9	7/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	30/-	31/3
Sub-Nigel	157/6	160/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	7/-	7/-
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	35/-	35/-
Burmah	48/1½	46/3
Mexican Eagle	2/9	2/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	47/6	47/6

**—Suspended.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43	*
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% " " G.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14	14
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd.* Bank of I. A. & C.	7½	7⅜
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	70
" " " (Col. Reg.)	78	75
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅜	12
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/- N	15/- N

*—Dealings suspended. N—Nominal.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on some speculative, trade and Wall Street buying. Later, prices reacted on profit-taking and liquidation. Finally, the market again rallied on good commission house and mill buying and shorts covering, closing very steady, with quotations ranging from 8 to 15 points up.

After a quiet opening, prices in the rubber market today advanced on more professional interest, a scarcity of offerings and a moderate factory demand. At the close, gains of 51 to 60 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today opened moderately lower on favourable weather reports and unencouraging cables, but later rallied on mill and outside buying, shorts covering and the strength of Wall Street. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ to ⅝ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	10.54-34 +14		
July (N.C.)	10.53 N. +14		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.49-49 +15	July	22.10-10 +60
Dec. (N.C.)	9.33-33 +11	Sept.	19.70-70 +58
		Dec.	18.40-45 +51
Jan. (N.C.)	9.19-19 +08	Jan.	B/A 18.25 N. +51
Mar. (N.C.)	9.04-04 +10		
May (N.C.)	8.89-89 +10		
N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.34-35 --2 B/A	Sept.	1.05½-06½—2½ B/A
Mar.	1.32-33 unc. B/A	Dec.	1.08-09 —2½ B/A
Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	78⅛-78⅜ +⅝	July	62-62 +1½
Sept.	78⅝-78⅝ +1½	Sept.	60½-60½ +⅜
Dec.	79¼-79⅛ +⅜	Dec.	57⅝-57½ +1½
Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
July	71½B unc.	July	2.69B-75A—02

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$955
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	179
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$24.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.80
Flour, export . "	16.25 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,550
" " 20/22	4,900
" " 20/22 78%	5,050 Nom.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 19.

Trading in the rubber market continued to be restricted, with prices near the close easing on a lack of buying support.

After being somewhat confused, the tin market firmed up as the lower price moderately attracted consumers. Prices then temporarily showed an easing tendency but finally rallied with American advices. British consumers were still interested.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13¼ —¼; sellers 13½ —½. July del. buyers 13¼ Ncm. unc; no sellers.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 7.23 +18; Oct. 6.98 +12; Jan. 6.77 +3; Mar. 6.71 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: July 10.24 +43; Nov. 10.27 +43; Jan. 10.23 +43; Mar. 10.32 +52.

London Tin: Tin, Standard, cash middle price, £266⅜ +2⅜; 3 mths del. £268⅞ +4¼.—Reuter.

Food Stamps in America

Successful Plan to Help the Poor and Give Them an Increased Amount of Supplies

SO many plans for curing modern economic ills have been propounded in the United States that when one survives the discussion period and is actually put into force it deserves attention on that ground alone. And when it succeds in reconciling both agricultural and consumer interests, it becomes a phenomenon of more than domestic news value, states "The Economist."

Such is the Food Stamp Plan. Operated by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, it is directed primarily towards farm surpluses arising from lack of domestic purchasing power rather than from contraction of world markets; and it aims at reducing them by the obvious—but unusual—method of increasing the consumption of food by the poorest section of the population. Recent studies of family expenditure at various income levels in the United States have thrown light on the malnutrition of families with low incomes. In 1935 some 29,400,000 families spent $13,700 millions on food, but as many as 4,200,000 families, or 14 per cent. of the total, accounted for only $848 millions of the whole food bill. These families, with an average annual income of $312, spend about $1 on food in a week for each member of the family, which works out at about 5 cents per person per meal. The family with an income of $1,000 to $1,500 a year spends about twice as much. And, divided into kinds of food, the difference means that under $500 families are buying 41.6 per cent. less vegetables, 61.7 per cent. less fruit, 57.1 per cent. less dairy produce and 54.4 per cent. less meat than their far from wealthy neighbours.

Working of Plan

Under the Stamp Plan families receiving some form of public assistance may buy, with the funds supplied by public agencies, from $1 to $1.50 worth of orange stamps in a week for each member. These stamps can be used to purchase any kind of food at any grocery store, and represent the average food purchase made by families on relief without the Plan. Then, for each dollar's worth of orange stamps bought, the family receives, free, an additional 50 cents of blue stamps. The blue stamps can also be used to buy food, but only food of which the Secretary of Agriculture decides there is a surplus. The list of surplus foods is inclined to vary with the season. First on it, when the Plan was put into effect last May, were butter, eggs, wheat and wholewheat flour, corn meal, prunes, oranges and grapefruit, and dry beans. In July, oranges and grapefruit were temporarily dropped, and fresh peaches and pears were added, together with rice and various vegetables; other changes were made in October and December. In this way families on relief are provided with additional food to eat. The apparent complication of orange and blue stamps is necessary to ensure that the consumption of surplus commodities is additional and not merely substituted for previous food consumption. No family can consume "blue stamp" foods until it has spent its usual amount on "Orange Stamp" foods.

The Government's part in the operation of the Plan is, therefore, to see that the food stamps are available to eligible families, to determine what commodities are in surplus and to redeem the stamps with which they are purchased. (The food bought with the orange stamps is, of course, paid for out of the ordinary relief funds; the blue stamps are redeemed in part from an earmarked proportion of the gross annual Customs receipts and in part from an appropriation made by Congress.) In the rest of the mechanism the Government does not interfere. The ordinary private channels of the food trades are exclusively relied upon to procure the foods from the producers and distribute them through the retailers; and the latter cash the stamps they receive either with their banks or with their wholesalers, who in turn cash them with the contributing public agencies, or with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation itself.

Very Successful

The Plan caught on from the very beginning. Inaugurated in Rochester, New York, on May 16, 1939, it had been extended to thirty-five other cities by March 1 this year and will cover about a hundred by July. Up to March the redemption of blue stamps amounted to $5½ millions, February alone accounting for $1,738,000; and the number of families using them in the thirty-six cities was 303,525. Even more significant of the Plan's popularity, perhaps, is the fact that the Senate recently voted by 79 to 0 in favour of an $85 millions appropriation requested for its operation during the coming year.

Judged solely from the American standpoint it has several merits. Probably no Government programme of the last decade proved more unpopular than the cotton plough-up and pig slaughter of 1933. Both schemes were in force for a few weeks only, but the death of the little pigs—made near and dear, perhaps, by the production of Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs" in the same summer—has for seven years remained fresh in the memory of the non-farm population. The competitive, individualist basis of American farming causes farm commodities to be produced whether or not there is a market for them, and dumped milk and rotting fruit and vegetables in the midst of near-starvation provided direct evidence of social and administrative incompetence. Under the Stamp Plan, families on relief are being given an opportunity to "eat the surplus"—or at all events part of it—and the urban response to this policy of distribution has been as enthusiastic as it was negative in the policy of reducing producion. For the producers the increased sales of the surplus commodities have made prices firmer; the food trades have profited from a bigger volume of business; and persons on relief have had 7½ cents' worth of food per meal instead of 5 cents'—it is worth noting that the blue stamps are an additional form of relief and not a substitute. And though the Plan is open to abuse—it was widely held at the discussion stage that the blue stamps would be traded not for food but for alcohol and tobacco—very few abuses have, in fact, been reported.

Points of Interest

Outside the United States the Plan has points of interest for both peace and war. It is too early to form any definite opinion on an improvement in nutrition; but in a test taken in five widely separated cities during the winter it was found that, out of every blue stamp dollar, 17 cents on an average were spent on butter, another 17 cents on eggs, another 17 cents on fresh and dried fruits, and 23 cents on pork; that is, just over half went on dairy produce and fruit, in which the diets of poor families, in England as in the United States, are notoriously deficient, nearly a quarter on pork and the remainder on cereals and vegetables. Before pork was added, butter and eggs were each taking a quarter of the blue stamp's purchasing power. So far it has not been possible to determine how far sales of agricultural commodities have been increased; but in one city there was an increase in food sales in the poorer districts of 16 per cent. per week during the first twelve weeks of the Plan compared with the six weeks before it was put into operation. In the city as a whole the increase was only 5 per cent., so that 11 per cent. may be attributed to factors other than a general improvement in the food industry. But it appears that only half of the net increase was directly attributable to the use of food stamps; the rest was probably an indirect result, for it is possible that the advertising of listed foods influenced consumers, of low incomes but outside the scope or relief, to increase their purchases.

It should be emphasized that the Food Stamp Plan is not primarily an experiment in social services. The fact that it is operated by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation of the Department of Agriculture is evidence enough that the real interests at heart are those of the farmers. Moreover, even if it is extended to a hundred and fifty cities—the maximum which can be covered by available funds—it will only have touched the fringe of the twenty million families certified as eligible for some form of public assistance. And it relies too much, perhaps, on the good sense of the local traders, which, allied with the competition between them, has so far kept the prices of the listed commodities at reasonable levels. Nevertheless, it teaches the vital lesson that the right way to solve agricultural problems is to start at the consumer's end, and in improving the diet of the poorer section of the community it leaves far behind our own half-hearted scheme for supplying milk to schoolchildren. It has, too, a more topical importance. For though it is essentially a peacetime measure, adopted by a country suffering from an abundance of food, it provides a country at war, possessing all the machinery of price fixing and food control, with a technique by which the policy of reducing food consumption in general could be combined with increased consumption for those who are already ill-nourished.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 19.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm in a quiet session, with gains ranging from fractions to 1 point.

Operators, however, were still adopting a waiting attitude pending definite receipt of the armistice terms, while the absence of any adverse war news and reports of Congressional opposition to the limitation of armament profits bolstered sentiment. Business news continued to be encouraging.

The turnover today announted to 560,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	124.51	122.50	123.86	+0.85
20 Rails	25.86	25.31	25.73	+0.10
15 Utilit.	21.11	20.68	21.02	+0.23
40 Bonds	——	——	86.14	+0.51
11 Commod.	——	——	52.75	+0.51

June	18	19	June	18	19
Adams Exp	5⅜	5½	Jones & L	*62	*55
Alg Lnd	22½	22	Kennecott	28⅝	28⅜
Allied Stores	5⅞	6	Lak F & M	*3⅛	*3⅜
Allis Chal	27⅛	28	Libbey O F	33	33½
Alum Ltd	*61	60	Loew's	23½	23⅞
Amer Can	97⅞	100	Lockheed	26⅜	26⅞
Am Cyan B	33	33	Loft In	25	25⅛
Am For Pow	1½	1½	Mack Trks	20⅜	*20⅜
" $7 pfd	15	14½	Martin	29½	30
Am G & E	31½	31⅝	McK & R	22½	22½
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅜	Monsanto	92½	93⅝
Am Metal	*14⅜	*14⅜	Mont Ward	39	39½
Am Radtr	5⅜	5½	Nat Avian	10½	10½
Am R Mill	11½	11⅝	Nat City B	*23½	*24
Am Smltg	38¾	38⅝	Nat Dairy	13⅞	13⅞
Am Sug R	14	*14½	Nat Dist	19	19½
Am T & T	156½	157⅛	Nat Gyp	6½	6½
Am Tob B	75½	75½	Nat Lead	18	18
Am Wtwrks	8	8½	Nat P & L	7	7⅛
Anconda	21⅜	21½	Nat Steel	58⅜	59
Atchison	15½	16½	Nat Sup	6½	6¾
Avian Cpn	5⅛	5¼	N Y Cent	11⅜	11½
Babcock	23¾	24	Niag Hud	4¼	4
Bald Loco	15⅜	15½	N A Avian	16½	17
Balt & O	3⅜	3½	N Am Co	18⅛	18⅜
Barber	10⅜	10⅝	N Pacific	5⅜	5⅝
Barn Gil	8	8½	O I Glass	48	48
Bell Air	15½	16⅜	Pac Light	38¼	*38½
Bend Avian	29½	29½	Pac G & E	28⅜	28½
Beth Steel	77⅝	77½	Packard	3¼	3¼
Bliss	15⅜	*15⅝	Pan A Air	15½	15
Boeing	13⅜	14½	Paramount	5⅜	5½
Borg War	16	16½	Pen. R. R.	18⅜	18⅜
Brid Brass	9⅜	9⅜	Phelps D	29½	29⅝
Briggs Mfg	16⅛	16⅜	P & R Coal	*0⅛	*0⅛
Bkn M Tr	18⅜	18⅜	Phil Pet	32½	32½
Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅜	Pitts C & I	7¼	7
Can Pac	3	3	P S of N J	33⅜	34⅜
Case J I	50½	51	Pullman	20⅜	20⅜
Celanese	24⅜	26	Pure Oil	7⅜	7⅜
Chase N B	*27⅛	*27⅜	Radio	4½	4

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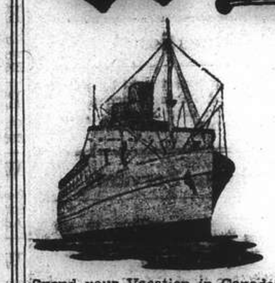

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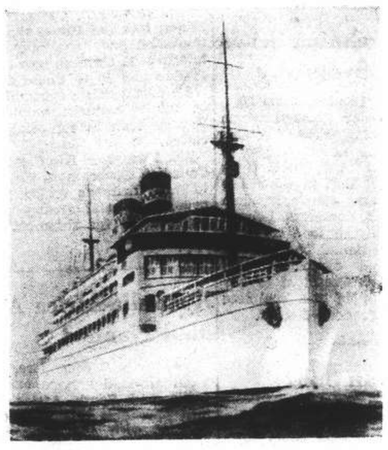

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From SEATTLE: Capillo, with mail, due 5 p.m., Buoys 14-15.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa		From Hongkong	
Sumatra	29/4 2/7	See "C P" below	
From Manila			
P Pierce	16/6 22/6		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
B'ham City	— 26/6	P Coolidge	13/6 26/6
P Adams	31/5 16/7	Nitta M	17/6 13/7
Bardaland	— 20/7	**From Kobe**	
P H'rison	14/6 30/7	Taiyo M	21/6 23/6
Brageland	— 9/8		
From Los Angeles		**From Nagasaki**	
P Coolidge	4/6 26/6	S'hai M	21/6 22/6
Nitta M	8/6 13/7	**From Keelung**	
P Adams	18/6 16/7	Hukuken M	— 24/6

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From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Dairen M	21/6 23/6	P Pierce	20/6 22/6
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For Capetown		Capillo	25/6
Hakozaki M	3/7	P Coolidge	27/6
		Nitta M	14/7
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Adams	17/7
Tottori M	24/6	**For Hongkong**	
Onoe M	26/6	Kamakura M	2/7
For New York		**For Kobe**	
B'ham City	28/6	Kasima M	22/6
Yamabiko M	25/6	Tatuta M	23/6
Bardaland	2/7	Taiyo M	26/6
P Adams	17/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Harrison	31/7	Nagasaki M	21/6
Tokai M	4/8	Shanghai M	23/6
For San Francisco		Nagasaki M	26/6
P Pierce	23/6	**For Dairen**	
Tatuta M	23/6	Hoten M	22/6
Kamakura M	8/7	Dairen M	25/6
P Coolidge	10/7	Tsingtao M	27/6
Nitta M	26/7	Hoten M	30/6
		Dairen M	3/7

Vessels Discharging

MARECHAL JOFFRE. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on June 20, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 26, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 22-6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Hellenic City	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Suitai	Ningpo	Wallem
Peikong	Tsingtao	D.K.K.
Mar. Joffre	Hongkong	M.M.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kanre M	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Talko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Iyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mosna	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Tachang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Steel Mariner	Am.	Gibb, L.
Suitai	Br.	Wallem

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

The Charity Sub-Committee of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, which is conducting its work under the chairmanship of Dr. D. I. Kazakov, has just published its annual report. It is the Committee's job to assist Russian children in getting a satisfactory education and upbringing, to aid the infirm, to give help to the indigent, to take care of the aged and chronically ill, and generally to give board and lodging to homeless and badly-off emigrés. As the Russian colony already has a number of organizations doing precisely this work, the Charity Sub-Committee of the Russian Emigrants' Committee does its work through these bodies.

After making investigations into the matter, the Committee has come to the conclusion that the best education available to Russian children here is given at the First Russian Commercial School on Route Winling, which has its own building, a church, and gives meals in its own dining room. The school's hostel takes the children of indigent parents from life in dirty and unhygienic conditions, and from an existence of semi-starvation. To improve these conditions still further, no less than 13 stipends have been given to children of this school, with 10 more being received by another Russian school in Wayside.

Other Organizations

In helping the most poverty-stricken element in the Russian colony, the Committee works in conjunction with the Charitable Home. For those who have lost their jobs, or earn so inconsiderable a sum that they are unable to pay for their lodging, there is the hostel at the Union of Ex-Army and Navy Men. On the recommendation of a special committee, the Emigrants' Committee has rented two houses on Tongshan Road, where the Russian Orthodox Confraternity has opened a refuge for the indigent.

Aid to aged women is effected through a hostel previously founded by the Russian Orthodox Confraternity. Aid to war invalids is given by the Union of Russian World War Invalids, and the Committee has recently increased its help to those invalids who are not living in the Union's premises.

In answer to a letter by Mr. Charles Metzler, the Kailan Mining Association has agreed to give 10 tons of free coal to Russian charitable organizations, and 20 additional tons at a special price of about $40 a ton. The following are the organizations who have benefited by this kind action: St. Olga's Orphanage, the Russian Cathedral, the Union of Russian World War Invalids, the St. Tichon Zadonsky's Orphanage, the Russian Commercial School on Route Winling, the Russian School in Wayside, the Charitable Home, the Hospital of the War Veterans' Union, and the Home for the Aged. Last Christmas and Easter the Committee earmarked $1,000 for buying special holiday food and Christmas trees for the indigent.

Heroes of Revolution

Heroes and strong men who have emerged out of the bloodshed of the Russian Civil War have left behind them a memory with their friends and fellow-fighters that is prized as dearly as that of heroes of foreign wars. Every year on June 2, the comrades and men of the late Colonel V. V. Gamper and the late Lieutenant-Colonel P. E. Gludkin gather to recall how on June 2, 1922, these two valiant officers were killed by a bomb thrown in cowardly fashion at them from one of the houses in Nikolsk Ussuryisk. These two officers, it is amazing to note, succeeded in throwing back the first bomb that was flung at them, but a second bomb followed the first. There were two simultaneous explosions—one in the street, and the other in the house. Both officers took part in the Great War, and later were extremely active in the battle against the Reds put up by the White Army—at first in the south of Russia, and later in Siberia and the Far East. It is worthy of note that Colonel Gludkin was picked by Admiral Kolchak to command a division guarding his headquarters. As in previous years, a Requiem service to the memory of the two officers was attended in Shanghai by many former officers and men of the Imperial Russian fighting forces.

Bishop Departs

Bishop Juvenalius, who for the past three years has been Prior of St. Nicholas' Military Church, has left Shanghai for Harbin, where he has been appointed the Third Vicar of the city. Bishop Juvenalius was well-loved in Shanghai and in Russia; already at an advanced age he was known as the founder of monasteries along the Volga River. Later he was given a post in Chinese Turkestan, but political developments prevented his departure for that country. In the time he headed the St. Nicholas' Military Church here, Bishop Juvenalius saw his congregation increase monthly. Prior to his departure, Bishop Juvenalius was visited by all his friends, and left the city with the best wishes of the entire Russian colony.

Nudist in Ave. Joffre

Recently Avenue Joffre, the centre of the Russian community and always filled with pedestrians, was the scene of a rather unusual incident. A sickly looking Russian youth rounded the corner of Rue Cardinal Mercier, without the benefit of a stitch of clothing. In spite of general confusion, the "nudist" paraded along Avenue Joffre and was halted by a police patrol opposite the Renaissance Restaurant. It was established that the youth was mentally deranged.

The yearly exodus to the summer resorts has begun in the Russian colony. Among those who have sailed from the city are Mrs. A. A. Lempert, who has left for Unzen; Mrs. A. G. Denbigh, sailing for Hakodate where Mr. Denbigh resides as the Honorary British Consular Agent; Mrs. N. I. de Gherardi and Miss de Gherardi, who will spend three months in Tsingtao; Mr. E. S. Kauffmann, who is returning to Harbin; Mr. P. S. Grigorieff, well-known businessman and Vice-President of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, who has left for a four-months' tour of the United States; and Mr. M. S. Bloch, who is sailing to Dairen and further north.

Beehives Destroyed

Gen. N. N. Sakharoff, owner of large-scale bee-hives on Hungjao Road, was the victim of a sad accident in which all the bee-hives were destroyed by fire. When the blaze broke out, at about 9 p.m., it was impossible to call the Fire Brigade, and General Sakharoff tried to beat the flames out himself. He was joined by a foreign neighbour and the latter's servant, but all efforts were in vain. The fire lasted four hours, and the entire property was destroyed.

Tide May Turn By Christmas

Lord Lothian Warns U.S. Of Dangers From Hitler, In Speech at Yale

Newhaven, Conn., June 20.

"We are grateful to you for the help you have sent us—for arms, aeroplanes and machines. We want everything you can send us as quickly as you can send it," declared Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, speaking at Yale University yesterday, after receiving the honorary degree of Doctor of the Laws.

"If we can hold on until Christmas we can prove that Hitler, with all his brutal violence, cannot break our spirit or conquer our island. We shall, I believe, have turned the tide. For Hitler cannot go on for ever. The issue will probably be decided this year, in six months, and not next year or in two years or three years. The outcome of the struggle will affect you almost as much as it will affect us. For if Hitler gets our fleet or destroys it, the whole foundation upon which the security of both our countries has rested for 120 years will have disappeared."

Lord Lothian pointed out that so long as the British fleet was able to guard the English Channel, the Straits of Gibraltar etc., America had no serious problem of Atlantic defence, but "the security of the Americas would be entirely different if these bases were held by a great Imperialist Power unfriendly to democracy or to the Monroe system.

Real Maginot Line

"We in Britain shall certainly fight to the end to defend our country because the real Maginot Line of defence of the British Commonwealth and the Americas is that Great Britain should continue as an independent Power with its fleet based on the British Isles.

"I am sure that only if we are beaten down and the greater part of our fleet is sunk will the remains of it leave their home to assist in the defence of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and other distant parts of the Commonwealth in the Indian Ocean and else-where.

"It is now only a question of days or at most of a few weeks before Hitler seems likely to attempt to do to Britain what he has already done to France. He will attack us from the north, east and south by aeroplane and invasion. I do not want to give a pessimistic impression at all. I only plead for realism and honesty in looking facts in their face, instead of for silence or evasion.

"We in the British Empire are not downhearted. Our people will give a good account of themselves if Hitler's legions attempt to effect a landing, for we believe the independence of Britain is literally the last bastion of freedom of the world of today."—Reuter.

Legend is Useless

New York, June 19.

In a long editorial on Great Britain as "the fortress of Europe," the "New York Herald-Tribune" refers to the legend of German invincibility:

"But nothing on the German side has been able to withstand British fighter pilots, and you can't swim across the Channel in armoured columns. . . .The British Isles are now the last outwork of the western world, the last obstacle between Hilter and the world empire. Even his fanatical, ingenious soldiers are not invincible, for all their triumphs, and you cannot cross from 20 to 200 miles of salt water on a legend—unless your enemy believes it. The British don't, as every word of their Prime Minister's address last night made plain."—Reuter.

British Press Hopeful For France's Future

Confidence in Destiny of Great Empire

London, June 20.

The press here today continued to express confidence in the future of France. Most papers saw the possibility of further French resistance in France's Empire and abroad.

"The French people, since they became a nation, have never submitted to a foreign conqueror," the "Daily Mail" said. "They have always risen again."

The possibility of the war being continued by the French colonial Empire was stressed by the diplomatic editor of the "Daily Telegraph."

This writer believed that the Polish Government would move to England.

The "Daily Telegraph" also declared that if sea power maintains a free flow to the central fortress of the British Empire of its world resources and denies the essentials of warfare to the enemy, the end is certain.

The "Daily Mirror" pointed out that Hitler never has and never will offer an honourable peace to anybody.—Havas.

Plan for Trade Cartel Lauded

Havana, June 20.

Havana's leading newspapers yesterday highly praised the proposal of the United States to establish a trade cartel in the Western Hemisphere.

It is necessary "El Mundo" said, to start thinking of a measure to free the countries of this hemisphere from the disagreeable contingency of finding themselves the object of an economic offensive from European military conquerors.

The "Diario de la Marina" said, America needs defence at two points; militarily and economically. There the United States has undisputed leadership.—United Press.

French Navy Reported Safe from Germans

Chicago, June 20.

The French Navy is safe and will not fall into German hands, the "Chicago Daily News" reported last night in a message from France which was said to have avoided Allied censorship. "The French Navy is safe and has not left anything important behind," the message said.—United Press.

Treason Trial in America

Pro-Nazi Plotting Said Discovered; Officials Take Serious View

New York, June 20.

The trial of 14 members of the "Christian Front," a pro-Nazi organization in America, continued today after the jury, following seven hours of deliberation, failed to reach a decision. The 14 men are accused of plotting to overthrow the United States Government and set up a "Hitlerite dictatorship."

Thirteen of the defendants were instructed to appear in court tomorrow, while the fourteenth, William Gerard Bishop, one of the leaders of the organization, was held in custody after failing to produce the necessary U.S.$50,000 bail. Each man faces a possible eight year prison term.

The alleged plot was revealed January 13 when federal agents arrested the men and seized arms and ammunition stolen from the New York national guard.

A two-count indictment charged the men with conspiracy to overthrow and destroy the government by force and seize property of the United States, chiefly armaments.

Plans to Terrorize Country

The indictment charged that they planned to collect weapons and arm a large number of persons and terrorize the nation.

According to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, the "fronters" planned to bomb bridges, seize or destroy communication centres such as telegraph offices and confiscate all the gold in the vaults of the government.

While this reign of terror was progressing, other members planned to destroy buildings which were an annoyance to anti-semetic and anti-communist members, such as Jewish newspapers and movie houses showing Russian films, Mr. Hoover said.

Stealing Arms

United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy described the plot as "fantastic," but said that he and Mr. Hoover had been forced to take it seriously because the group had been making bombs and stealing arms, ammunition and explosives from the National Guard, of which several were members, one a captain.

Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hoover named William Gerald Bishop, 39, said to have been born in Vienna, thrice deported from England and thrice from Belgium, and John F. Cassiby as leaders of the Christian Front believed to have about 3,000 active followers.

When the 14, whose occupations included clerk, truck driver, student, telephone lineman, tailor, mechanic, salesman, hotel worker and some unemployed, were arrested they were placed under bonds ranging from $10,000 to $50,0000. On February 7, they pleaded not guilty to the two charges. Their bonds were reduced to sums ranging from $5,000 to $20,000.—United Press.

Egypt Makes Protest To Italy

Casualties Result from Incident on Border

Cairo, June 19.

Egypt protested to Italy today against recent incidents which, occurring along the Libyan border, resulted in casualties on the Egyptian side.

The protest, which requests an explanation, was forwarded to Rome through the Swiss Legation here, since Egypt broke off diplomatic relations with Italy upon the latter's entry into the war.

Switzerland represents Italian interests in Egypt.—Havas.

Queen Wilhelmina Sends Message of Sympathy

London, June 20.

"In the dark hour through which we are now passing, France retains certainty that the heroic efforts of the Allied armies will not have been in vain, and that in them lies the assurance of the future freedom of Europe," says President Lebrun of France in replying to a message from Queen Wilhelmina. The Queen's message expressed sympathy, and assured the French President of her "unshakable faith in the complete rescurrection of France.—Reuter.

Several Italian Subs Sunk by French

Bordeaux, June 19.

Several Italian submarines were sunk in the first week of Italy's participation in the war, the National Defence Ministry announced in a communique this evening. French naval aircraft, it added, had raided Italian industrial and military objectives in reprisal for enemy air attacks on French coastal points, Tunisia, and Corsica and other island. French sea lines of communication in the western Mediterranean are safe, the Ministry concluded.—Havas.

Another Secret Session Of Parliament

London, June 20.

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns that arrangements are being discussed for another secret session of the House of Commons next week, when the supply position would probably be discussed.—Reuter.

Optimism Told By London Press

Germany Still Lacking in Vital Raw Materials for Long War

London, June 20.

In a leading article entitled "The Mobilization of the Empire," the Daily Telegraph" discusses the vital question of supplies.

"Hitler's victory in the Battle of France, and the scurry of Mussolini to share the spoils have had one result which was not in the calculations of either Dictator," the newspaper says. "Every Dominion in the British Commonwealth of Nations, is raising its war efforts to greater and swifter intensity.

"Whilst it is not to be forgotten that overrunning the Continent has given Germany a large increase of factory power, and access to fresh supplies of importance, the Commonwealth is producing much. Furthermore, not one of the countries laid desolate by German arms produces what Nazidom most needs—petrol, oilseeds and non-ferrous metal. Everyone of them, even France, has to import foodstuffs for normal needs in peace-time in a good year."

End is Certain"

"In view of the expectations of the harvest in Europe being worse than moderate," the "Daily Telegraph" concludes, "if our sea power maintains a free flow to the central fortress of our Empire of its world resources, and denies the essentials of warfare and of vigour to the enemy, the end is certain."

In a leading article entitled "The Garrison", "The Times" says: "Concerning France, it would serve no good purpose to speculate upon the course of events during the ensuing days or hours.

"Meanwhile, our duty is to turn this island into a fortress and base, for future operations."

The paper urges extensive training for all the registered classes, both for the Army, Air Force and Navy, and if arms are lacking, training with improvised weapons until they are available.

"There is every reason to believe that, with unceasing vigilance and effort, this garrison will not merely repel assaults of the enemy, but form a base for constant successful assaults of our own."

Every Citizen Must Help

"The Times" concludes: "Every citizen is now a member of a garrison, not in the sense in which the Germans are already interpreting the phrase, in an attempt to justify indiscrimates attacks, but in the sense that our first duty, if we cannot be combatants, is to avoid handicapping those who are combatants."

"Already the stunned silence that followed the military defeat and the capitulation of the French Government, is being broken," states a leading article, entitled "Terms for France", in the "Daily Mail."

The "News-Chronicle," commenting on the recent air-raids, says: "Now that the storm is breaking over us, we shall certainly not be found wanting in those qualities of fortitude and patience, which men and women, in other lands, have shown."

Concerning the plan to send children to the Dominions, the paper says: "By agreeing to part with them for a while, parents will be acting unselfishly, and in the best interests of the children. At the same time, the fortress of Britain will be able to turn its attention more freely and more decisively to the task of repelling the enemy."

The "Daily Express" also commenting on the air raids, declares: "It is a harsh and terrible thing to say, but civilian homes are in the battlefield now." The paper urges the immediate dispatch of children abroad, stating: "The worker in a big coastal city can no more expect to have his family with him, than a fighter in the front line."—Reuter.

Internees to Be Sent To Canada

Ottawa Also Prepared To Take Children

Ottawa, June 20.

Canada had undertaken to receive aliens at present interned in Britain, and also prisoners of war, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, announced in the Canadian House of Commons yesterday.

He had learned, through conferences with British officials, he added, that Britain wanted first to evacuate internees because they might cause disturbances in the event of an invasion, then prisoners of war, and lastly children.

Mr. Thomas A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, told the House that a general invitation had been extended to Britain to send children between the ages of five and 16 to Canada.

He added that a substantial number of school children would come to Canada soon to complete their education.

Mr. Mackenzie King stated that the Canadian Government was attempting to meet Britain's wishes in order of preference, and arrangements were being made for shipment of prisoners.—Reuter.

Australia-Africa Air Mail Planned

Singapore, June 20.

An air-mail service between Australia and South Africa is coming into operation this week-end, connecting with the sea-route to the United Kingdom via the Cape of Good Hope.

Planes will fly from Sydney to Durban via Singapore and Cairo, taking 12 days.

A twice-weekly air service Hongkong-Bangkok is also being mainmaintained as a connecting service. --Reuter.

French Officers Want Anglo-French Union

Buenos Aires, June 19.

Frenchmen throughout the world were urged today by the French Reserve Officers Association in Argentina to join in its campaign for an Anglo-French union. The same Association sent a message to the French Government yesterday advocating the union and urging "resistance to the end against barbarism."—Havas.

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1 Friendly refreshment (7)
5 You may have to ask for trunks, of course, before starting this operation (7)
9 This would be cooked in bed (3)
10 After A.D. this affords entry (7)
11 A utensil era as perquisite (7)
12 Wiles from sailors (4)
13 It affords fair amusement (10)
15 Our sure protection, not now started (two words—3, 4)
17 Cannot even show refreshing place (7)
19 Imperfectly formed instruction to knock out a boy (7)
22 It makes Rome fed, but it's worth fighting for (7)
25 Clue for 13 across will do here also (10)
26 Oxford rowing coaches swear by it (4)
28 A 25 across traveller (7)
29 Reform retrace (7)
30 A palindrome (3)
31 An old weapon (7)
32 Guess thus and you will be correct (7)

DOWN

1 No loose agreement (7)
2 A badge for the steward (7)
3 Bird (4)
4 Far from Algy, now (two words—4, 3)
5 Like putty, for example (7)
6 A chewed hat in a fish found in a wardrobe (10)
7 A puzzling situation (three words—2, 1, 4)
8 Mostly her relations, and often in a pickle (7)
14 What the idler did, enquired whether Edward was punctual (two words—6, 4)
16 Kind of first part of 5 across reversed (3)
18 Number one (3)
19 Might be a painful handicap (7)
20 Out of the way (7)
21 Discussed a flier in the act (7)
22 Even the sparrows in Throgmorton-street are fond of this (7)
23 4 down away (7)
24 Mostly a flower, but the under dog doesn't have it (7)
27 Rum stuff (4)

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